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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire decreased by 7,890 from mid-July to mid-August. The latest total of 16,160 represents only 3.0 percent of the civilian labor force of 536,440. The unemployment rate was 4.5 percent in July and 4.2 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 7.3 percent in August, 7.5 percent in July and 9.2 percent a year ago. The decreased unemployment rate in part is attributable to claimants returning to work after the July vacation shutdown period. Construction activities in August continued at a brisk pace as 1,100 workers were hired to stay abreast of the demand for new buildings, housing, and heavy construction projects. Trade and services increased as some new establishments opened as the State in general continues to enjoy a very healthy economy.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 5,300 from July as manufacturing was up 3,350 and nonmanufacturing 1,950. Within the manufacturing division, electrical products recorded the greatest gain with 700 more workers while construction led in nonmanufacturing with an 1,100 increase. Trade was up by 600 while services increased 350.

Year ago comparisons show an increase of 18,600 workers with manufacturing up 8,150 and nonmanufacturing 10,450. Electrical products led the manufacturing sector with an over the year gain of 3,850 while services led in nonmanufacturing with an increase of 6,700 which was followed by trade with 4,700. It is important to note that overall construction is down 4,200 workers from a year ago due to the Seabrook situation.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 1,370 and the jobless count of 2,470 represented 2.7 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 4.3 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 950 from July, and was up 4,900 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased by 750 from last year, while nonmanufacturing is up 4,150.

Nashua Economic Changes: Total unemployment decreased by 780 and the jobless count of 1,900 represented only 2.0 percent of the civilian labor force. A year ago the rate was 3.7 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 450 from July, and was up 4,450 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased by 2,650 from last year, while nonmanufacturing is up 1,800.

Labor Surplus Area: Coos County has been designated a Labor Surplus Area and as such employers in this county are eligible for federal procurement preference. In order to be so designated, labor market areas must have recorded an average jobless rate of at least 10 percent during the reference period of January 1982 through December 1983. This preferential designation for federal contracts lasts through September 30, 1985.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Month	Year	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Month	Year	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	536,440	539,820	519,680	-3,380	16,760	92,270	92,760	88,650	-490	3,620	94,120	94,740	89,170	-620	4,950
2. Unemployment	16,160	24,050	21,620	-7,890	-5,460	2,470	3,840	3,800	-1,370	-1,330	1,900	2,680	3,280	-780	-1,380
Percent of labor force	3.0	4.5	4.2	xxx	xxx	2.7	4.1	4.3	xxx	xxx	2.0	2.8	3.7	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	520,280	515,770	498,060	4,510	22,220	89,800	88,920	83,550	880	6,250	92,220	92,060	85,570	160	6,650
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	2,600	0	-2,600	0	0	1,300	0	-1,300	0	0	320	0	-320
Nonagri. wage & salary**	443,650	438,350	425,050	5,300	18,600	83,500	82,550	78,600	950	4,900	77,150	76,700	72,700	450	4,450
Manufacturing	122,950	119,600	114,800	3,350	8,150	17,500	17,000	16,750	500	750	36,850	36,650	34,200	200	2,650
Durable goods	81,100	79,200	73,050	1,900	8,050	10,350	9,950	9,300	400	1,050	30,350	30,100	27,350	250	3,000
Lumber & wood prods.	5,200	5,000	4,950	200	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,400	1,450	50	0										
Stone & clay prods.	2,950	2,850	2,550	100	400										
Primary metal prods.	3,950	3,900	*3,550	50	400										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,150	6,750	6,950	400	200	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	23,850	23,600	21,550	250	2,300	6,600	6,250	5,950	350	650	23,350	23,200	20,200	150	3,150
Electrical prods.	26,100	25,400	22,250	700	3,850										
Miscellaneous prods.	1,950	1,950	1,850	0	100										
Other durables	8,500	8,350	7,950	150	550	3,750	3,700	3,350	50	400	7,000	6,900	7,150	100	-150
Nondurable goods	41,850	40,400	41,750	1,450	100	7,150	7,050	7,450	100	-300	6,500	6,550	6,850	-50	-350
Food & kindred prods.	2,950	2,800	2,900	150	50										
Textile mill prods.	4,300	4,150	4,150	150	150	1,700	1,850	1,950	-150	-250					
Apparel	2,700	2,550	2,950	150	-250										
Paper & allied prods.	5,700	5,550	5,500	150	200										
Print., pub. & allied	7,150	7,150	6,900	0	250										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,400	7,750	9,200	650	-800										
Other nondurables	10,650	10,450	10,150	200	500	5,450	5,200	5,500	250	-50					
Nonmanufacturing	320,700	318,750	310,250	1,950	10,450	66,000	65,550	61,850	450	4,150	40,300	40,050	38,500	250	1,800
Construction (inc. min.)	22,950	21,850	27,150	1,100	-4,200	4,500	4,400	3,800	100	700	3,450	3,350	3,400	100	50
Trans., comm. & util.	15,550	15,350	*13,150	200	2,400	5,250	5,200	*3,850	50	1,400	1,950	1,900	*1,550	50	400
Trade	103,050	102,450	98,350	600	4,700	22,200	22,050	20,950	150	1,250	14,600	14,600	14,100	0	500
Fin., ins. & real estate	23,500	23,250	22,000	250	1,500	6,550	6,550	6,350	0	200	2,550	2,550	2,300	0	250
Service industry & other	99,700	99,350	93,000	350	6,700	19,150	19,050	18,750	100	400	12,900	12,800	12,200	100	750
Government	55,950	56,500	56,600	-550	-650	8,350	8,300	8,150	50	200	4,850	4,850	4,950	0	-100
Federal	12,000	12,000	11,750	0	250	2,100	2,100	2,050	0	50	700	700	750	0	-50
State	13,800	13,800	14,350	0	-550	850	850	850	0	0	250	250	200	0	50
Local	30,150	30,700	30,500	-550	-350	5,400	5,350	5,250	50	150	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	-100

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
Benchmark March 1983

Labor Disputes: * Ind.33- 300 workers on strike not included
Ind.48- 2,300
Ind.48- 1,300 (Manchester)
Ind.48- 320 (Nashua)

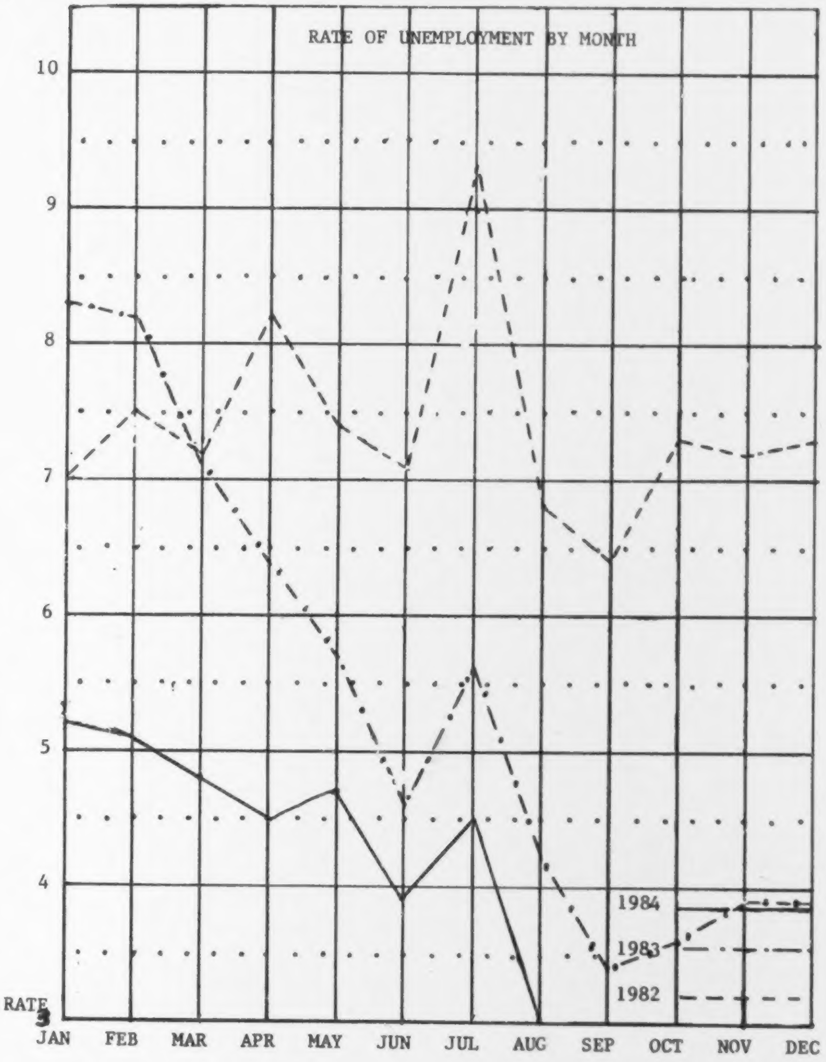
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	August 1984		July 1984		August 1983		Numerical Change From Previous					Numerical Change From Previous	
Area	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year	Aug. 84	July 84	Aug. 83	Month	Year
United States**	8,382	7.3	8,714	7.5	10,411	9.2	-332	-2,029	115,076	116,198	113,578	-1,122	1,498
New Hampshire	16,160	3.0	24,050	4.5	21,620	4.2	-7,890	-5,460	536,440	539,820	519,680	-3,380	16,760
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	650	3.0	1,020	4.6	1,090	5.1	-370	-440	21,710	21,970	21,210	-260	500
Claremont	710	1.8	1,030	2.5	1,520	3.9	-320	-810	39,900	40,420	38,600	-520	1,300
Concord	1,030	2.2	1,720	3.6	1,520	3.4	-690	-490	47,520	47,640	45,100	-120	2,420
Dover	2,280	4.9	4,820	10.1	2,520	5.6	-2,540	-240	46,410	47,700	44,840	-1,290	1,570
Keene	790	1.9	1,400	3.4	1,690	4.3	-610	-900	40,780	41,180	39,290	-400	1,490
Laconia	1,010	2.0	1,460	2.8	1,530	3.1	-450	-520	51,260	51,400	49,610	-140	1,650
Littleton	330	2.1	650	3.9	710	4.4	-320	-380	16,550	16,520	16,030	30	520
Manchester	2,470	2.7	3,840	4.1	3,800	4.3	-1,370	-1,330	92,270	92,760	88,650	-490	3,620
Nashua	1,900	2.0	2,680	2.8	3,280	3.7	-780	-1,380	94,120	94,740	89,170	-620	4,950
Portsmouth	2,950	5.1	3,820	6.5	2,100	3.5	-870	850	58,140	58,360	60,090	-220	-1,950
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	2,040	7.3	1,610	5.9	1,860	6.9	430	180	27,780	27,130	27,090	650	690
County													
Belknap	540	2.1	880	3.4	900	3.6	-340	-360	25,950	26,120	25,190	-170	760
Carroll	310	2.0	440	2.8	440	2.9	-130	-130	15,560	15,560	15,020	0	540
Cheshire	740	2.0	1,350	3.7	1,590	4.5	-610	-850	36,550	36,980	35,260	-430	1,290
Coos	600	3.1	1,030	5.3	1,070	5.7	-430	-470	19,170	19,440	18,770	-270	400
Grafton	720	1.9	1,040	2.7	1,150	3.1	-320	-430	38,560	38,650	37,040	-90	1,520
Hillsborough	3,920	2.4	5,730	3.4	6,150	3.9	-1,810	-2,230	166,680	167,630	158,630	-950	8,050
Merrimack	1,150	2.1	1,870	3.4	1,790	3.4	-720	-640	55,340	55,530	52,820	-190	2,520
Rockingham	5,750	4.9	6,750	5.8	5,200	4.5	-1,000	550	116,400	116,180	116,540	220	-140
Strafford	2,030	4.9	4,300	10.0	2,270	5.6	-2,270	-240	41,670	42,820	40,280	-1,150	1,390
Sullivan	400	1.9	660	3.2	1,060	5.3	-260	-660	20,560	20,910	20,130	-350	430

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - August	310.3			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - August	313.0			
Percent change from year ago	4.2			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

Average Weekly Wages by County for the Year 1983

and Percent Changes from 1982

County	Average Weekly Wages			Percent Changes from 1982		
	Total	Mfg.	Nonmfg.	Total	Mfg.	Nonmfg.
New Hampshire	$ 296.34	$ 358.37	$ 266.45	6.1	7.2	5.9
Belknap	247.81	272.89	237.90	5.4	2.9	6.7
Carroll	188.45	243.15	179.20	6.2	2.5	7.4
Cheshire	276.18	335.95	242.05	3.3	3.7	3.9
Coos	274.16	363.10	212.20	5.7	5.8	-0.4
Grafton	278.26	287.15	275.52	5.2	6.1	4.9
Hillsborough	316.35	390.61	268.40	7.5	8.4	8.2
Merrimack	279.78	314.37	263.74	5.9	5.7	5.9
Rockingham	309.19	384.64	286.14	5.8	8.2	5.8
Strafford	269.26	323.02	224.82	6.4	9.2	4.8
Sullivan	267.04	329.27	213.23	0	-1.5	3.4
Statewide*	364.38	445.95	362.98	3.9	0.2	4.0

* Establishments not classified by any specific location.

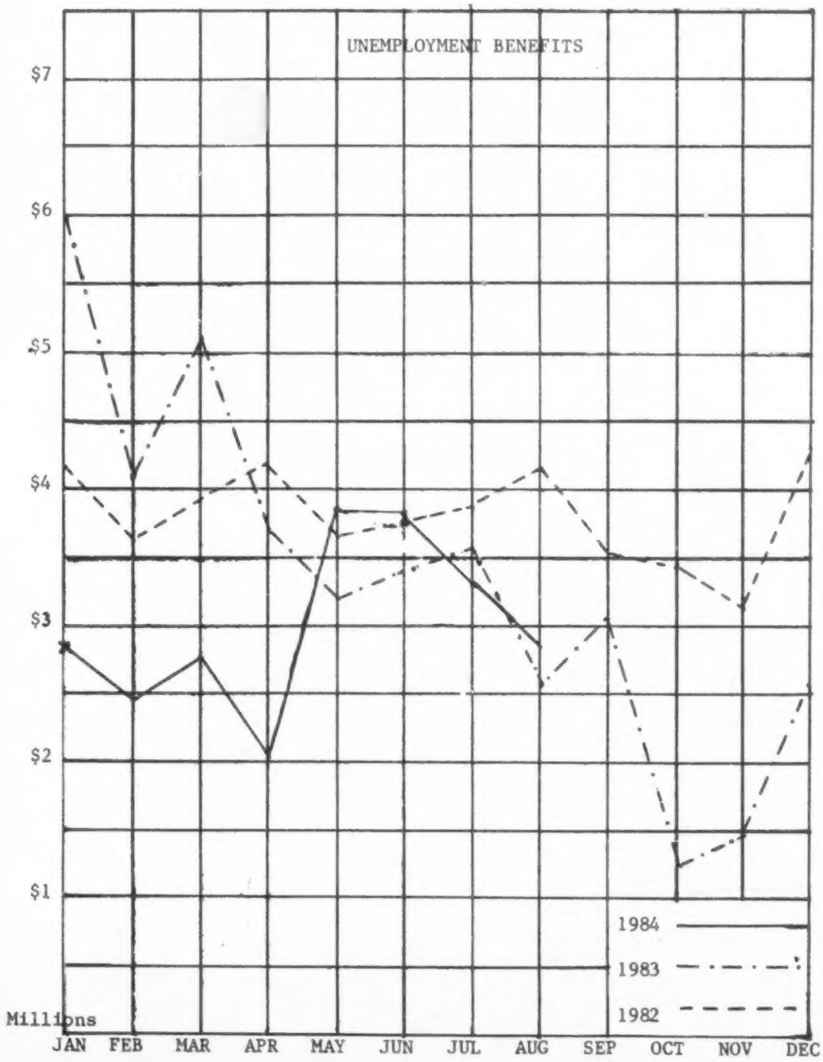
Based on quarterly reports submitted by 23,147 private industry employers under the N.H. Unemployment Compensation Law.

Total wages amounted to $5,373,591,268 for all industries of which manufacturing employers paid $2,113,195,598 during 1983.

Weekly Claims Filed During August 1984
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	2,622	20,723	12	39	9	17	35	77	15	79
Berlin	172	960	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Claremont	124	769	1	1	2	3	3	8	0	3
Concord	199	1,230	2	6	0	0	1	4	0	6
Dover	422	4,772	1	18	2	1	6	15	0	16
Keene	154	836	1	4	0	11	2	13	1	1
Laconia	258	768	2	6	1	2	5	4	0	2
Littleton	77	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Manchester	553	2,740	2	1	1	0	9	9	6	43
Nashua	260	1,054	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Portsmouth	330	6,597	1	2	0	0	6	11	1	0
Salem	73	750	0	0	2	0	1	4	0	0
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	290	4,198	0	1	1	0	0	5	4	4

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $116.79



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$ 88,983,955.14

Net contributions received during month:

$ 3,664,146.69

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2 880,361.70

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
All manufacturing	$ 317.14	$ 319.90	$ 300.17	40.4	40.7	40.4	$7.85	$7.86	$7.43
Durable goods	332.93	330.48	309.50	40.9	40.6	40.3	8.14	8.14	7.68
Lumber & wood prods.	264.59	238.13	229.91	41.8	38.1	39.3	6.33	6.25	5.85
Furniture & fixtures	281.47	301.43	270.75	38.4	39.3	39.7	7.33	7.67	6.82
Stone & clay prods.	311.25	315.33	321.47	41.5	41.6	43.5	7.50	7.58	7.39
Primary metal prods.	324.72	354.84	349.33	41.0	43.7	44.5	7.92	8.12	7.85
Fab. metal prods.	307.09	302.73	292.90	41.0	41.3	40.4	7.49	7.33	7.25
Mach. (exc. elec.)	378.85	366.34	345.70	43.1	42.4	41.6	8.79	8.64	8.31
Electrical prods.	337.39	336.73	304.94	39.6	39.2	38.6	8.52	8.59	7.90
Miscellaneous prods.	228.66	233.57	241.76	40.4	42.7	40.7	5.66	5.47	5.94
Other durables	339.83	342.54	320.74	39.7	39.6	39.5	8.56	8.65	8.12
Nondurable goods	$ 291.46	$ 302.17	$ 285.53	39.6	41.0	40.5	$7.36	7.37	$7.05
Food & kindred prods.	403.52	384.61	400.95	41.6	41.4	42.7	9.70	9.29	9.39
Textile mill prods.	269.07	273.20	260.53	40.1	40.0	40.9	6.71	6.83	6.37
Apparel	207.90	194.38	194.48	37.8	36.4	37.4	5.50	5.34	5.20
Paper & allied prods.	429.44	465.28	409.22	47.4	50.3	47.2	9.06	9.25	8.67
Print., pub. & allied	286.65	288.17	294.33	39.0	39.1	40.1	7.35	7.37	7.34
Leather & lea. prods.	177.98	209.97	192.15	33.9	39.1	36.6	5.25	5.37	5.25
Footwear	169.51	202.79	181.08	33.5	39.3	36.0	5.06	5.16	5.03
Other nondurables	326.41	328.41	320.32	40.7	41.0	41.6	8.02	8.01	7.70

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

53

Total Production Workers:

87,107

Firms Reporting:

334

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
All manufacturing	$ 298.54	$ 299.07	$ 278.24	39.7	39.3	39.3	$7.52	$7.61	$7.08
Durable goods	316.76	314.81	295.77	40.3	39.4	39.7	7.86	7.99	7.45
Mach. & elec. prods.	324.80	320.23	305.37	40.6	39.1	40.5	8.00	8.19	7.54
Other durables	302.88	306.80	277.71	39.8	40.0	38.2	7.61	7.67	7.27
Nondurable goods	275.41	278.32	259.74	38.9	39.2	39.0	7.08	7.10	6.66
Textiles & apparel	261.51	253.76	246.93	38.8	39.1	39.7	6.74	6.49	6.22
Other nondurables	279.69	286.94	264.62	38.9	39.2	38.8	7.19	7.32	6.82

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

56

Total Production Workers:

12,872

Firms Reporting:

49

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983	Aug. 1984	July 1984	Aug. 1983	August 1984	July 1984	August 1983
All manufacturing	$ 384.05	$ 376.67	$ 354.44	40.9	40.2	40.6	$9.39	$9.37	$8.73
Durable goods	386.75	381.11	356.81	41.1	40.5	40.5	9.41	9.41	8.81
Mach. & elec. prods.	414.53	406.02	388.97	40.6	40.2	40.1	10.21	10.10	9.70
Other durables	315.46	314.77	291.99	42.4	41.2	41.3	7.44	7.64	7.07
Nondurable goods	370.27	358.94	345.14	39.9	39.1	40.7	9.28	9.18	8.48

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

66

Total Production Workers:

20,863

Firms Reporting:

73

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending August 31, 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	11,188	4,524	1,658	720	789	314
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,215	447	84	22	115	16
Managerial (18,19)	650	222	115	61	76	44
Clerical (20-24)	1,966	1,573	244	204	150	101
Sales (25-29)	548	268	119	58	39	21
Services (3)	1,467	796	242	133	61	24
Farm (4)	108	13	8	1	7	3
Processing (5)	194	62	34	12	25	6
Machine Trade (6)	996	291	107	50	64	14
Benchwork (7)	881	570	154	111	114	65
Structural (8)	2,175	68	326	8	80	4
Miscellaneous (9)	887	168	192	42	58	16
Unclassified	101	46	33	18	0	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	August 1984	July 1984	October 1, 1983 to August 31, 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,586	3,275	53,073
Total nonagricultural job openings received	3,937	2,631	27,156
Job openings unfilled end of month	3,923	3,523	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,581	1,039	11,553

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire decreased by 1,280 from mid-August to mid-September. The rate dropped from 3.0 to 2.8 percent. The 3.0 August rate was the lowest in the country and it's quite likely that September's 2.8 rate will also be the nation's lowest. Interestingly, August and September of 1983 also saw New Hampshire recording the nation's lowest unemployment rates of 4.2 and 3.4 percent respectively. The September labor force stood at 528,840 with 14,880 unemployed workers. The unemployment rate increased in only two of the eleven labor market areas while the remaining nine areas either decreased or were unchanged from August. Unemployment rates ranged from a low of 1.7 percent in the Claremont Labor Market Area to a high of 4.7 percent in the Portsmouth Labor Market Area.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 3,750 from August as manufacturing was down 100 workers and nonmanufacturing 3,650. Seasonal layoffs occurred in trade and services but some establishments remained open through mid-September as excellent weather conditions encouraged continued tourist activities. Also, the reopening of schools and colleges resulted in the hiring of bus drivers, teacher aides, cafeteria workers and janitors. Construction continued to enjoy a brisk season and increased by 100 workers from August, but remained 4,000 below the year ago level due to the substantially reduced work force at the Seabrook construction site. Overall, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 15,250 from a year ago as manufacturing is up 7,800 and nonmanufacturing 7,450. Electrical products recorded the largest manufacturing gain with an increase of 4,150 while services led nonmanufacturing with 5,150.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment remained relatively unchanged from August as the 2.7 rate recorded then was repeated in September. A year ago the rate was 3.5 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 150 from August, but is up 3,800 from the year ago level. Manufacturing increased 950 from last year while nonmanufacturing is up 2,850. The largest industrial gain from a year ago occurred in trade with an increase of 1,200 workers.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment remained unchanged from August as the jobless count of 1,900 represented a 2.0 percent unemployment rate. The August unemployment rate, also only 2.0 percent, was the lowest rate for any metropolitan labor market area in the country and it is expected that September's 2.0 rate will also be the lowest nationally. A year ago the rate was 2.9 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 400 from August and is up 4,050 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased 2,500 and nonmanufacturing 1,550. The largest industrial gain from a year ago occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 2,800 workers.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Month	Year	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Month	Year	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	528,840	536,440	512,610	-7,600	16,230	91,830	92,270	87,300	-440	4,530	94,100	94,120	88,890	-20	5,210
2. Unemployment	14,880	16,160	17,590	-1,280	-2,710	2,480	2,470	3,040	10	-560	1,900	1,900	2,620	0	-720
Percent of labor force	2.8	3.0	3.4	xxx	xxx	2.7	2.7	3.5	xxx	xxx	2.0	2.0	2.9	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	513,960	520,280	495,020	-6,320	18,940	89,350	89,800	84,260	-450	5,090	92,200	92,220	86,270	-20	5,930
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	440,550	444,300	425,300	-3,750	15,250	83,400	83,550	79,600	-150	3,800	77,550	77,150	73,500	400	4,050
Manufacturing	123,600	123,700	115,800	-100	7,800	17,600	17,550	16,650	50	950	36,700	36,850	34,200	-150	2,500
Durable goods	81,700	81,800	73,750	-100	7,950	10,400	10,400	9,300	0	1,100	30,200	30,350	27,450	-150	2,750
Lumber & wood prods.	5,250	5,250	5,000	0	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,500	1,450	1,400	50	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,900	2,550	0	350										
Primary metal prods.	4,000	4,000	3,850	0	150										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,250	7,200	7,050	50	200	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	23,800	23,850	21,650	-50	2,150	6,650	6,600	6,000	50	650	23,050	23,350	20,250	-300	2,800
Electrical prods.	26,500	26,750	22,350	-250	4,150										
Miscellaneous prods.	2,000	1,950	1,850	50	150										
Other durables	8,500	8,450	8,050	50	450	3,750	3,800	3,300	-50	450	7,150	7,000	7,200	150	-50
Nondurable goods	41,900	41,900	42,050	0	-150	7,200	7,150	7,350	50	-150	6,500	6,500	6,750	0	-250
Food & kindred prods.	3,050	2,950	2,900	100	150										
Textile mill prods.	4,250	4,300	4,200	-50	50	1,800	1,750	1,900	50	-100					
Apparel	2,700	2,700	2,900	0	-200										
Paper & allied prods.	5,650	5,600	5,600	50	50										
Print., pub. & allied	7,250	7,150	6,950	100	300										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,350	8,600	9,200	-250	-850										
Other nondurables	10,650	10,600	10,300	50	350	5,400	5,400	5,450	0	-50					
Nonmanufacturing	316,950	320,600	309,500	-3,650	7,450	65,800	66,000	62,950	-200	2,850	40,850	40,300	39,300	550	1,550
Construction (inc. min.)	23,050	22,950	27,050	100	-4,000	4,550	4,500	3,750	50	800	3,450	3,450	3,250	0	200
Trans., comm. & util.	16,000	15,550	15,850	450	150	5,200	5,250	5,150	-50	50	2,050	1,950	2,000	100	50
Trade	101,950	103,050	97,500	-1,100	4,450	22,050	22,200	20,850	-150	1,200	14,500	14,600	14,200	-100	300
Fin., ins. & real estate	23,350	23,500	21,850	-150	1,500	6,500	6,550	6,300	-50	200	2,600	2,550	2,300	50	300
Service industry & other	93,400	99,700	88,250	-6,300	5,150	19,200	19,150	18,550	50	650	12,750	12,900	12,250	-150	500
Government	59,200	55,850	59,000	3,350	200	8,300	8,350	8,350	-50	-50	5,500	4,850	5,300	650	200
Federal	11,800	11,900	11,600	-100	200	2,050	2,100	2,000	-50	50	700	700	700	0	0
State	15,050	13,800	14,950	1,250	100	900	850	900	50	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	32,350	30,150	32,450	2,200	-100	5,350	5,400	5,450	-50	-100	4,550	3,900	4,350	650	200

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
Benchmark March 1983

Labor Disputes:

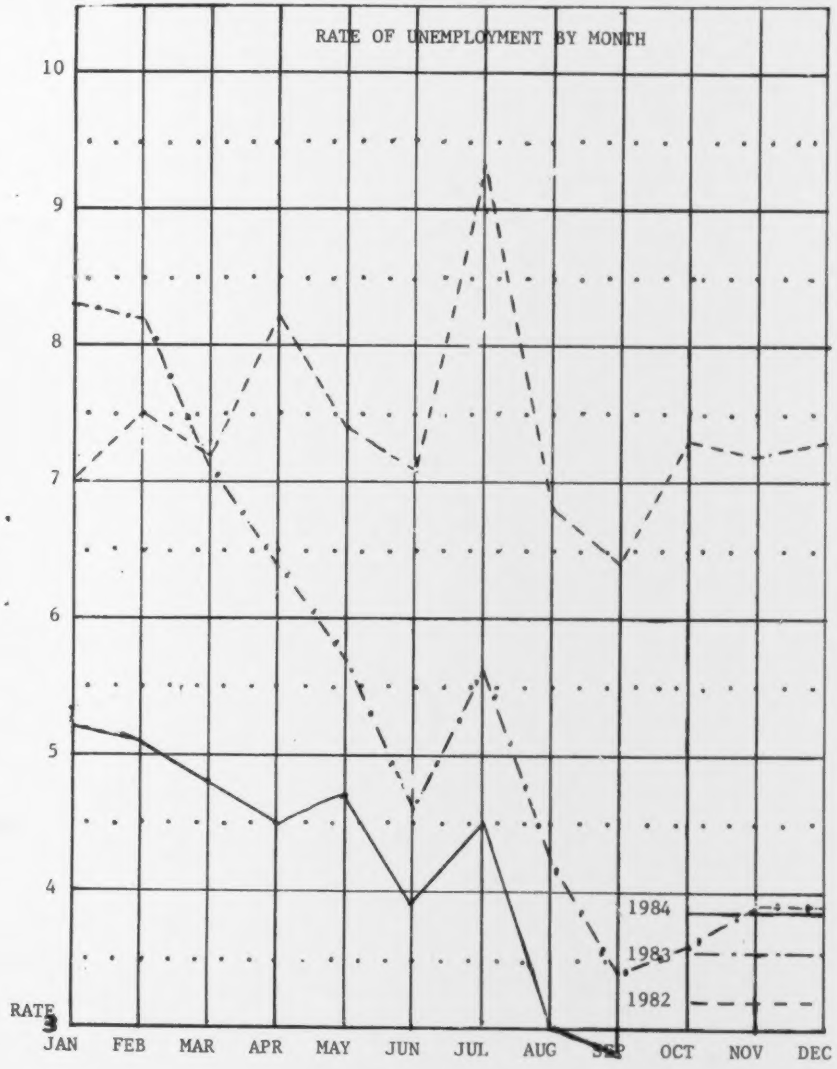
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	September 1984		August 1984		September 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,051	7.1	8,382	7.3	9,830	8.8	-331	-1,779	113,843	115,076	112,197	-1,233	1,646
New Hampshire	14,880	2.8	16,160	3.0	17,590	3.4	-1,280	-2,710	528,840	536,440	512,610	-7,600	16,230
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	640	3.0	650	3.0	890	4.3	-10	-250	21,210	21,710	20,580	-500	630
Claremont	670	1.7	710	1.8	1,180	3.1	-40	-510	39,400	39,900	37,840	-500	1,560
Concord	990	2.1	1,030	2.2	1,250	2.8	-40	-260	47,340	47,520	44,860	-180	2,480
Dover	2,150	4.6	2,280	4.9	1,880	4.2	-130	270	47,150	46,410	45,180	740	1,970
Keene	770	1.9	790	1.9	1,350	3.4	-20	-580	40,670	40,780	39,540	-110	1,130
Laconia	1,030	2.1	1,010	2.0	1,200	2.6	20	-170	48,270	51,260	46,590	-2,990	1,680
Littleton	430	2.7	330	2.1	580	3.6	100	-150	16,200	16,550	15,900	-350	300
Manchester	2,480	2.7	2,470	2.7	3,040	3.5	10	-560	91,830	92,270	87,300	-440	4,530
Nashua	1,900	2.0	1,900	2.0	2,620	2.9	0	-720	94,100	94,120	88,890	-20	5,210
Portsmouth	2,630	4.7	2,950	5.1	1,950	3.3	-320	680	55,720	58,140	58,940	-2,420	-3,220
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,190	4.4	2,040	7.3	1,650	6.1	-850	-460	26,950	27,780	26,990	-830	-40
County													
Belknap	550	2.2	540	2.1	740	3.1	10	-190	24,500	25,950	23,740	-1,450	760
Carroll	300	2.0	310	2.0	340	2.4	-10	-40	14,970	15,560	14,400	-590	570
Cheshire	710	1.9	740	2.0	1,280	3.6	-30	-570	36,440	36,550	35,480	-110	960
Coos	610	3.3	600	3.1	860	4.7	10	-250	18,740	19,170	18,270	-430	470
Grafton	820	2.2	720	1.9	990	2.7	100	-170	37,540	38,560	36,180	-1,020	1,360
Hillsborough	3,950	2.4	3,920	2.4	4,980	3.2	30	-1,030	166,360	166,680	157,500	-320	8,860
Merrimack	1,120	2.1	1,150	2.1	1,430	2.8	-30	-310	54,620	55,340	51,960	-720	2,660
Rockingham	4,560	4.0	5,750	4.9	4,510	3.9	-1,190	50	113,070	116,400	114,870	-3,330	-1,800
Strafford	1,910	4.5	2,030	4.9	1,670	4.1	-120	240	42,330	41,670	40,570	660	1,760
Sullivan	350	1.7	400	1.9	790	4.0	-50	-440	20,270	20,560	19,640	-290	630

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



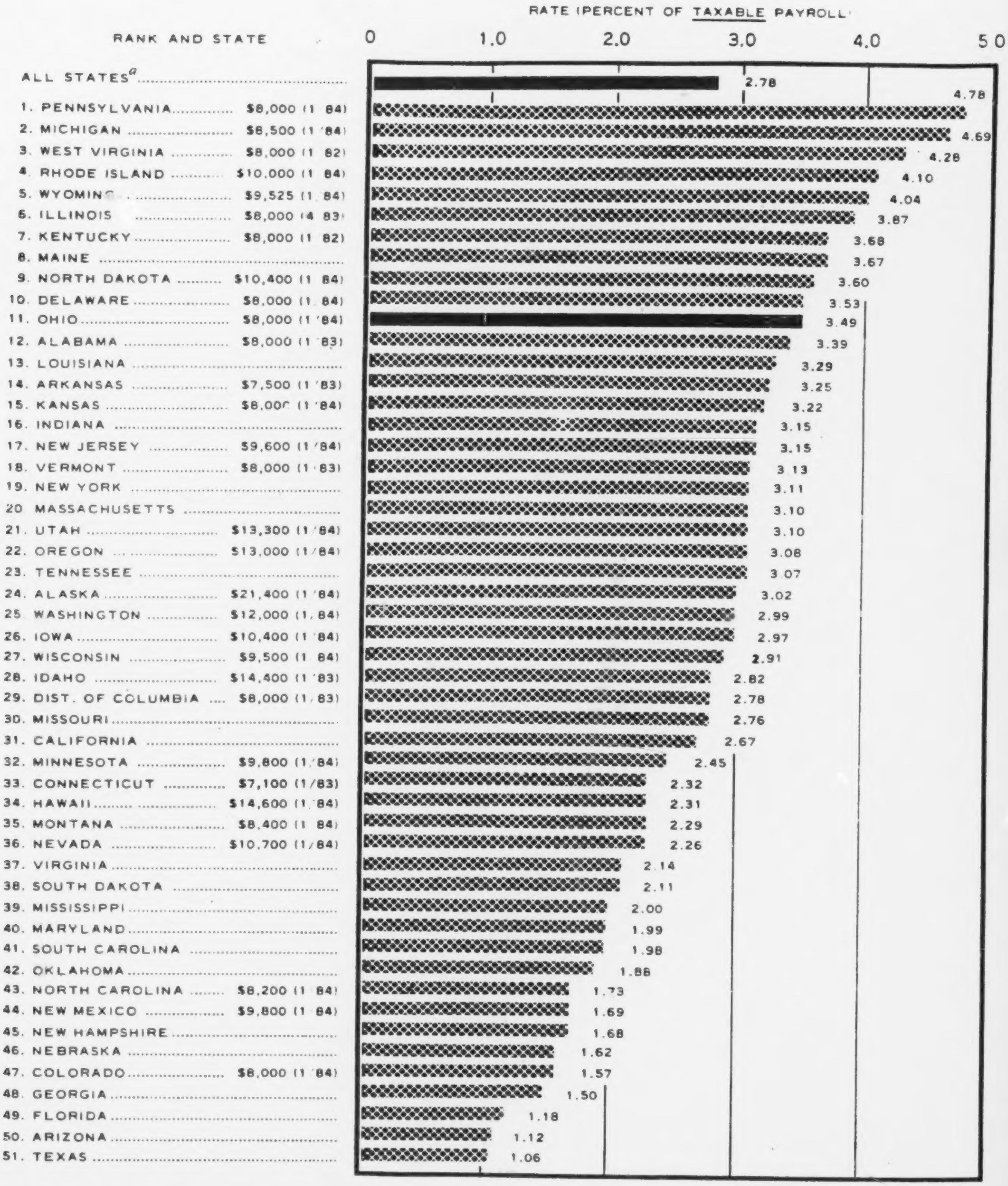
AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - September	312.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.8			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - September	314.5			
Percent change from year ago	4.2			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTION RATE OF EMPLOYERS COVERED UNDER STATE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION LAWS, 1983



[a] Taxable wage base for 1984 is $7,000, except as shown.

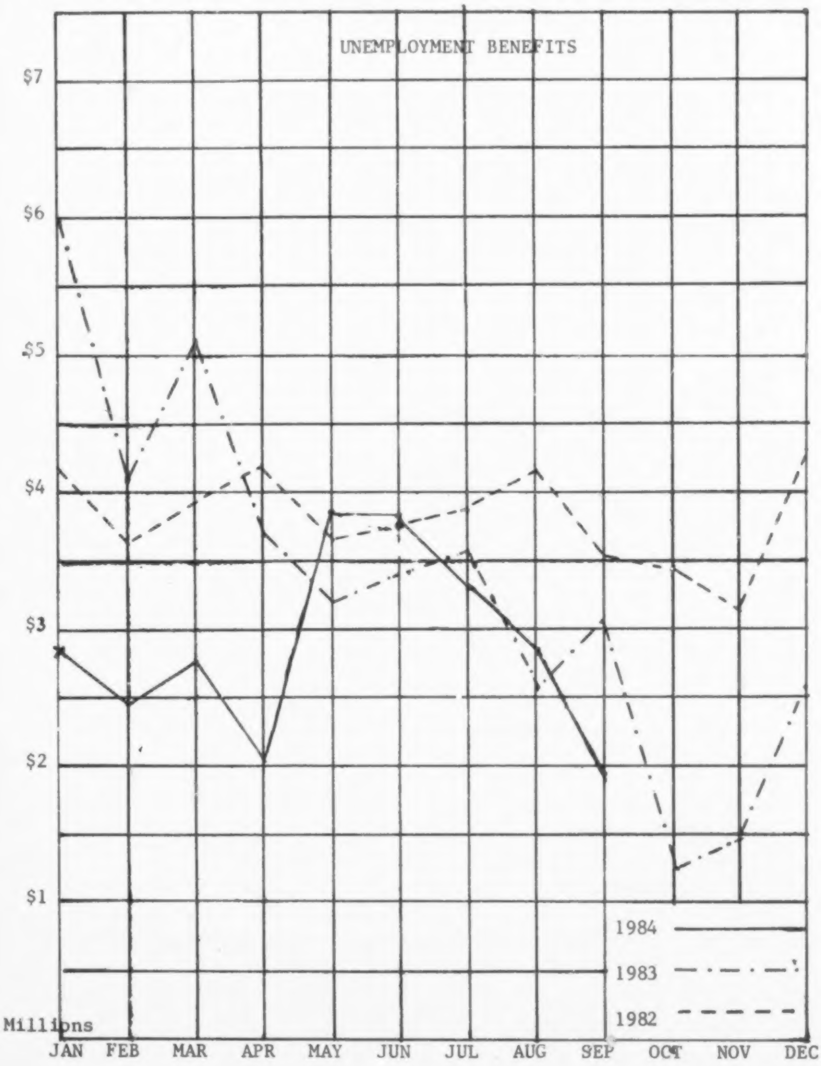
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, based on ES-202
tabulations of state employment security agencies.

Labor Market Information Division
Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Columbus 10-5-84 No. A-530

Weekly Claims Filed During September 1984
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	2,438	18,007	12	30	7	45	41	46	10	68
Berlin	148	664	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	1
Claremont	136	513	0	0	0	2	1	6	0	0
Concord	164	892	4	2	1	0	4	0	0	3
Dover	598	3,549	2	15	2	19	9	24	2	28
Keene	111	500	0	1	0	16	2	1	2	2
Laconia	173	614	3	5	0	1	2	1	2	1
Littleton	73	195	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Manchester	387	2,069	1	4	1	0	8	6	0	22
Nashua	119	785	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1
Portsmouth	237	4,623	1	0	0	5	11	5	2	5
Salem	43	406	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Not included above:										
Liable Interstate	249	3,197	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $118.41



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$87,107,668.56

Net contributions received during month:

$ 89,272.23

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 1,965,558.81

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983
All manufacturing	$323.05	$318.68	$304.03	41.1	40.7	40.7	$7.86	$7.83	$7.47
Durable goods	339.46	333.32	318.57	41.6	41.1	41.0	8.16	8.11	7.77
Lumber & wood prods.	262.86	261.62	235.20	41.2	41.2	39.2	6.38	6.35	6.00
Furniture & fixtures	277.38	271.67	269.47	39.4	38.7	40.1	7.04	7.02	6.72
Stone & clay prods.	312.64	312.42	315.66	41.3	41.6	43.3	7.57	7.51	7.29
Primary metal prods.	363.00	352.34	352.98	44.0	42.4	44.4	8.25	8.31	7.95
Fab. metal prods.	319.54	306.94	302.73	42.1	41.2	41.3	7.59	7.45	7.33
Mach. (exc. elec.)	386.75	377.54	358.13	43.7	43.0	43.2	8.85	8.78	8.29
Electrical prods.	336.31	335.51	320.72	39.8	39.8	39.4	8.45	8.43	8.14
Miscellaneous prods.	239.84	231.01	249.23	42.6	41.4	41.4	5.63	5.58	6.02
Other durables	353.14	341.25	319.20	41.4	40.1	39.8	8.53	8.51	8.02
Nondurable goods	$296.94	$294.33	$281.10	40.4	40.1	40.1	$7.35	$7.34	$7.01
Food & kindred prods.	376.97	403.38	366.20	41.7	41.5	41.1	9.04	9.72	8.91
Textile mill prods.	278.80	270.95	264.96	41.0	40.2	41.4	6.80	6.74	6.40
Apparel	204.61	210.56	194.46	37.0	37.6	36.9	5.53	5.60	5.27
Paper & allied prods.	442.70	442.91	421.67	47.5	48.3	47.7	9.32	9.17	8.84
Print., pub. & allied	293.97	287.68	287.96	41.0	39.3	39.5	7.17	7.32	7.29
Leather & lea. prods.	193.85	189.74	190.41	35.7	35.8	36.2	5.43	5.30	5.26
Footwear	186.02	181.76	179.42	35.5	35.5	35.6	5.24	5.12	5.04
Other nondurables	325.99	326.36	305.37	40.8	41.0	40.5	7.99	7.96	7.54

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 53

Total Production Workers: 87,825

Firms Reporting: 350

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983
All manufacturing	$313.34	$299.30	$285.76	40.8	39.8	39.8	$7.68	$7.52	$7.18
Durable goods	340.23	315.57	305.47	41.9	40.2	40.3	8.12	7.85	7.58
Mach. & elec. prods.	346.41	324.80	316.88	42.4	40.6	41.1	8.17	8.00	7.71
Other durables	331.66	300.60	284.45	41.2	39.5	38.7	8.05	7.61	7.35
Nondurable goods	278.16	278.64	265.16	39.4	39.3	39.4	7.06	7.09	6.73
Textiles & apparel	268.67	269.00	251.43	40.1	39.5	40.1	6.70	6.81	6.27
Other nondurables	281.85	281.46	269.01	39.2	39.2	39.1	7.19	7.18	6.88

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 12,856

Firms Reporting: 46

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1984	Aug. 1984	Sept. 1983
All manufacturing	$379.14	$381.00	$363.74	40.9	41.1	41.1	$9.27	$9.27	$8.85
Durable goods	384.29	385.43	373.50	41.1	41.4	41.5	9.35	9.31	9.00
Mach. & elec. prods.	412.90	412.08	409.94	40.8	40.8	41.2	10.12	10.10	9.95
Other durables	311.08	316.41	301.31	41.7	42.7	42.2	7.46	7.41	7.14
Nondurable goods	359.30	366.11	330.74	40.1	40.1	39.8	8.96	9.13	8.31

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 58

Total Production Workers: 21,064

Firms Reporting: 71

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending September 30, 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	9,482	4,062	1,644	763	782	339
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,065	405	96	33	117	19
Managerial (18,19)	500	180	127	73	77	47
Clerical (20-24)	1,743	1,417	256	216	159	117
Sales (25-29)	486	240	104	51	29	15
Services (3)	1,343	749	240	138	71	35
Farm (4)	100	20	7	1	7	2
Processing (5)	175	49	32	12	17	1
Machine Trade (6)	881	260	118	51	58	14
Benchwork (7)	782	512	162	117	105	63
Structural (8)	1,587	47	300	11	70	4
Miscellaneous (9)	751	149	173	41	71	22
Unclassified	69	34	29	19	1	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	September 1984	August 1984	October 1, 1983 to September 30, 1984
Total applicants for employment	2,551	3,586	55,624
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,660	3,937	29,816
Job openings unfilled end of month	3,543	3,923	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,170	1,581	12,723

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

October
Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor
Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports
84-10

Summary: Total unemployment increased by 260 from mid-September to mid-October. The latest total of 15,140 unemployed represents 2.8 percent of the civilian labor force of 534,720. The latest labor force and unemployment data available by state (September) indicated New Hampshire led the Nation with the lowest rate of any state when the rate was 2.8 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.0 percent in October, 7.1 percent in September and 8.4 percent a year ago.

New retail stores in both Portsmouth and Nashua areas began hiring workers for planned openings in November. Construction added on some workers as many projects continued in full swing. Educational services had more workers as schools and colleges reached peak operation in the new school year. Racing operations continued at the various thoroughbred horse and dog racing meets in the State.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 110 from mid-September to mid-October, the latest total of 2,370 unemployed represents 2.6 percent of the labor force of 92,030. Job gains occurred in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. Year ago changes include a gain of 4,000 in nonagricultural wage and salary employment. Factory employment increased by 1,000 and nonmanufacturing employment increased by 3,000.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 80 from the previous month. The latest total of 1,980 unemployed represents 2.1 percent of the labor force of 94,450. The Nashua area had the lowest rate of 240 metropolitan areas in the country in September with a 2.0 percent rate. Job gains occurred in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. Year ago changes include 2,300 more factory jobs and 1,950 more jobs in nonmanufacturing.

New Report: A new labor market information publication will be ready for the printer by the end of December. This report will be a detailed analysis of commuting to work patterns (1980 census data) by labor market area. Detailed data as to place of residence and place of work will be noted for each city or town showing the principal locations where workers commute to and from on a daily basis. This will be a handy reference guide for personnel managers, planning officials and industrial development groups to use in promoting industrial growth. Some information quoted from that report is shown on page 5 in this month's current publication.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
-	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Month	Year	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Month	Year	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	534,720	528,840	511,800	5,880	22,920	92,030	91,830	87,590	200	4,440	94,450	94,100	89,160	350	5,290
2. Unemployment	15,140	14,880	18,550	260	-3,410	2,370	2,480	3,130	-110	-760	1,980	1,900	2,690	80	-710
Percent of labor force	2.8	2.8	3.6	xxx	xxx	2.6	2.7	3.6	xxx	xxx	2.1	2.0	3.0	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	519,580	513,960	493,250	5,620	26,330	89,660	89,350	84,460	310	5,200	92,470	92,200	86,470	270	6,000
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	448,400	443,300	423,900	5,100	24,500	83,850	83,450	79,850	400	4,000	78,100	77,500	73,850	600	4,250
Manufacturing	123,950	123,700	116,600	250	7,350	17,650	17,600	16,650	50	1,000	36,750	36,650	34,450	100	2,300
Durable goods	82,100	81,650	74,450	450	7,650	10,400	10,400	9,350	0	1,050	30,400	30,150	27,650	250	2,750
Lumber & wood prods.	5,250	5,250	5,000	0	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,500	1,500	-50	-50										
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,900	2,600	0	300										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	3,950	3,850	-50	50										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,350	7,250	7,100	100	250	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	24,300	23,850	21,850	450	2,450	6,700	6,650	6,000	50	700	23,300	23,050	20,500	250	2,800
Electrical prods.	26,450	26,450	22,650	0	3,800										
Miscellaneous prods.	2,050	2,000	1,850	50	200										
Other durables	8,450	8,500	8,050	-50	400	3,700	3,750	3,350	-50	350	7,100	7,100	7,150	0	-50
Nondurable goods	41,850	42,050	42,150	-200	-300	7,250	7,200	7,300	50	-50	6,350	6,500	6,800	-150	-450
Food & kindred prods.	2,950	3,000	3,000	-50	-50										
Textile mill prods.	4,300	4,400	4,200	-100	100	1,900	1,800	1,900	100	0					
Apparel	2,750	2,750	2,900	0	-150										
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,650	5,550	-50	50										
Print., pub. & allied	7,100	7,200	6,900	-100	200										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,250	8,350	9,250	-100	-1,000										
Other nondurables	10,900	10,700	10,350	200	550	5,350	5,400	5,400	-50	-50					
Nonmanufacturing	324,450	319,600	307,300	4,850	17,150	66,200	65,850	63,200	350	3,000	41,350	40,850	39,400	500	1,950
Construction (inc. min.)	24,750	23,500	25,500	1,250	-750	4,550	4,550	3,750	0	800	3,400	3,450	3,200	-50	200
Trans., comm. & util.	16,050	16,000	15,800	50	250	5,200	5,250	5,150	-50	50	2,100	2,050	2,000	50	100
Trade	104,950	102,800	96,700	2,150	8,250	22,250	22,050	21,100	200	1,150	14,850	14,500	14,300	350	550
Fin., ins. & real estate	23,450	23,350	21,900	100	1,550	6,500	6,500	6,250	0	250	2,650	2,600	2,300	50	350
Service industry & other	95,050	94,650	87,650	400	7,400	19,250	19,200	18,500	50	750	12,800	12,750	12,200	50	600
Government	60,200	59,300	59,750	900	450	8,450	8,300	8,450	150	0	5,550	5,500	5,400	50	150
Federal	12,100	11,900	11,700	200	400	2,100	2,050	2,000	50	100	750	700	750	50	0
State	15,450	15,050	15,100	400	350	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	32,650	32,350	32,950	300	-300	5,450	5,350	5,550	100	-100	4,550	4,550	4,400	0	150

* By place of residence
** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

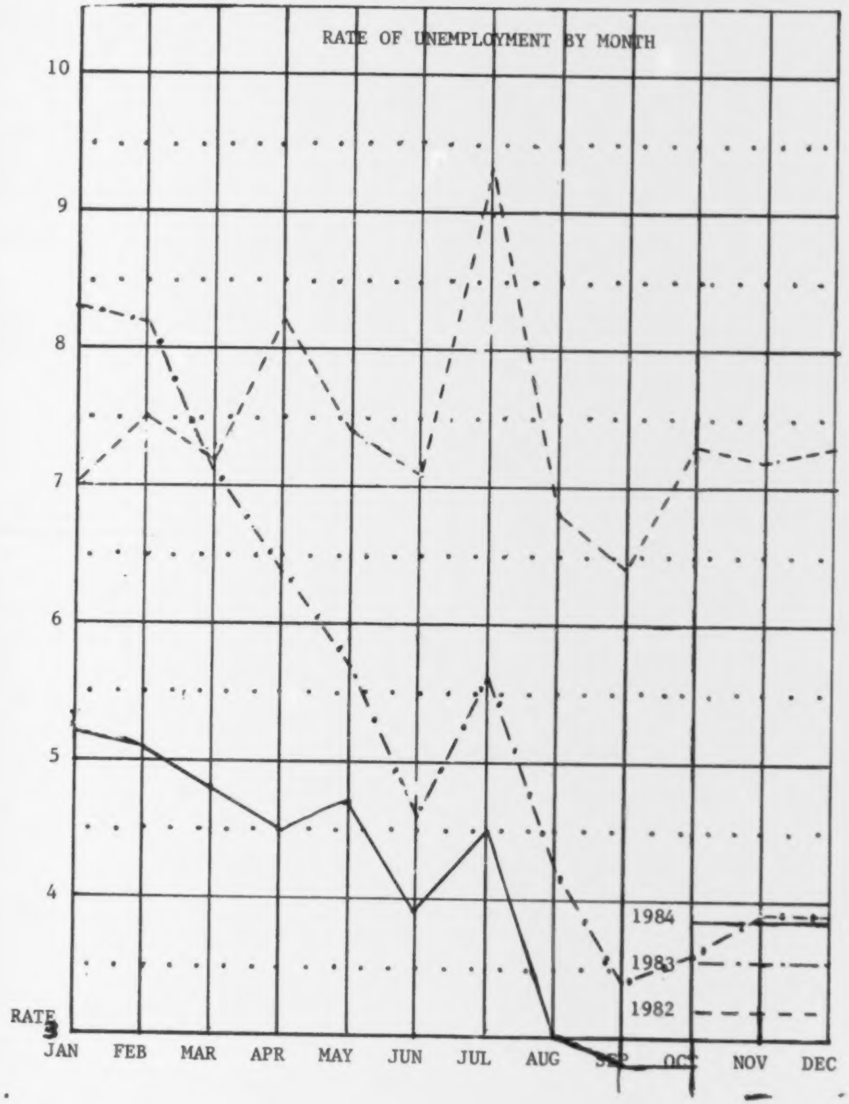
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	October 1984		September 1984		October 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		October 1984	September 1984	October 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	7,989	7.0	8,051	7.1	9,383	8.4	-62	-1,394	114,250	113,843	112,042	407	2,208
New Hampshire	15,140	2.8	14,880	2.8	18,550	3.6	260	-3,410	534,720	528,840	511,800	5,880	22,920
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	600	2.8	640	3.0	920	4.5	-40	-320	21,270	21,210	20,310	60	960
Claremont	1,030	2.5	670	1.7	1,580	4.2	360	-550	40,550	39,400	38,070	1,150	2,480
Concord	1,010	2.1	990	2.1	1,250	2.8	20	-240	48,840	47,340	45,220	1,500	3,620
Dover	2,120	4.4	2,150	4.6	1,980	4.4	-30	140	47,790	47,150	45,490	640	2,300
Keene	800	1.9	770	1.9	1,570	3.9	30	-770	41,510	40,670	39,770	840	1,740
Laconia	930	2.0	1,030	2.1	1,290	2.9	-100	-360	47,490	48,270	45,230	-780	2,260
Littleton	460	2.9	430	2.7	600	3.9	30	-140	16,100	16,200	15,440	-100	660
Manchester	2,370	2.6	2,480	2.7	3,130	3.6	-110	-760	92,030	91,830	87,590	200	4,440
Nashua	1,980	2.1	1,900	2.0	2,690	3.0	80	-710	94,450	94,100	89,160	350	5,290
Portsmouth	2,330	4.1	2,630	4.7	1,970	3.4	-300	360	57,370	55,720	58,340	1,650	-970
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,510	5.5	1,190	4.4	1,570	5.8	320	-60	27,320	26,950	27,180	370	140
County													
Belknap	500	2.1	550	2.2	760	3.3	-50	-260	24,160	24,500	23,070	-340	1,090
Carroll	310	2.1	300	2.0	370	2.6	10	-60	14,930	14,970	14,140	-40	790
Cheshire	730	2.0	710	1.9	1,500	4.2	20	-770	37,190	36,440	35,710	750	1,480
Coos	570	3.0	610	3.3	910	5.1	-40	-340	18,730	18,740	17,990	-10	740
Grafton	810	2.2	820	2.2	1,030	2.9	-10	-220	37,630	37,540	35,500	90	2,130
Hillsborough	3,820	2.3	3,950	2.4	5,080	3.2	-130	-1,260	166,930	166,360	157,970	570	8,960
Merrimack	1,120	2.0	1,120	2.1	1,540	3.0	0	-420	55,800	54,620	52,100	1,180	3,700
Rockingham	4,650	4.0	4,560	4.0	4,480	3.9	90	170	115,380	113,070	114,590	2,310	790
Strafford	1,930	4.5	1,910	4.5	1,760	4.3	20	170	42,950	42,330	40,840	620	2,110
Sullivan	700	3.3	350	1.7	1,120	5.6	350	-420	21,020	20,270	19,890	750	1,130

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - October	312.2			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - October	315.3			
Percent change from year ago	4.2			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

"Commuting Patterns - New Hampshire
1980 Census Data"

The 1980 census revealed that 388,021 persons reported where they worked. Of that number, 181,299 or forty seven percent worked in the town in which they lived. That percentage varied greatly by town, from a low of zero percent to a high of one hundred percent. By labor market area, however, the range ran from a low of twenty six percent in the Salem LMA to a high of sixty-five percent in the Berlin LMA. Salem's low percentage is due to the fact that fifty three percent of those reporting, actually worked in Massachusetts. Berlin's high percentage was due to an eighty six percent rate in Berlin and Conway, the two largest communities in the Berlin LMA.

Of the 206,722 who commute, all but about 50,000 commute to another town in N.H. Out of 50,123 who commute out of state, seventy three percent work in Massachusetts, eleven percent each commute to Maine and to Vermont, with the remaining five percent working in some state other than Maine, Vermont or Massachusetts.

As one might expect, the majority of those workers commuting to Maine were from the Dover and Portsmouth LMA's, the majority commuting to Massachusetts were from the Nashua and Salem LMA's and the majority commuting to Vermont were from the Claremont and Keene LMA's.

The number of people who commute into a town compared to the number both working and residing in that town came out to a 50-50 mix on the average for the State as a whole. By labor market area, the percentage of commuters to "in town" workers ranged from a low of thirty seven percent in Berlin to a high of sixty six percent in Portsmouth. The low percentage of commuters within the Berlin LMA was explained in the first paragraph. The Portsmouth LMA had several towns with a large percentage of workers commuting into their jobs, in particular Newington with ninety-eight percent and Seabrook with eighty one percent.

Fifty five percent of the 9,198 commuters from Maine were working in the Portsmouth LMA with three-fourths of those working in the city of Portsmouth. Eighty one percent of the 11,185 coming in from Massachusetts were working in the Nashua, Portsmouth or Salem labor market areas. Seventy three percent of the 5,827 commuting into New Hampshire from Vermont were working in the Claremont LMA and about one half of those were working in Hanover.

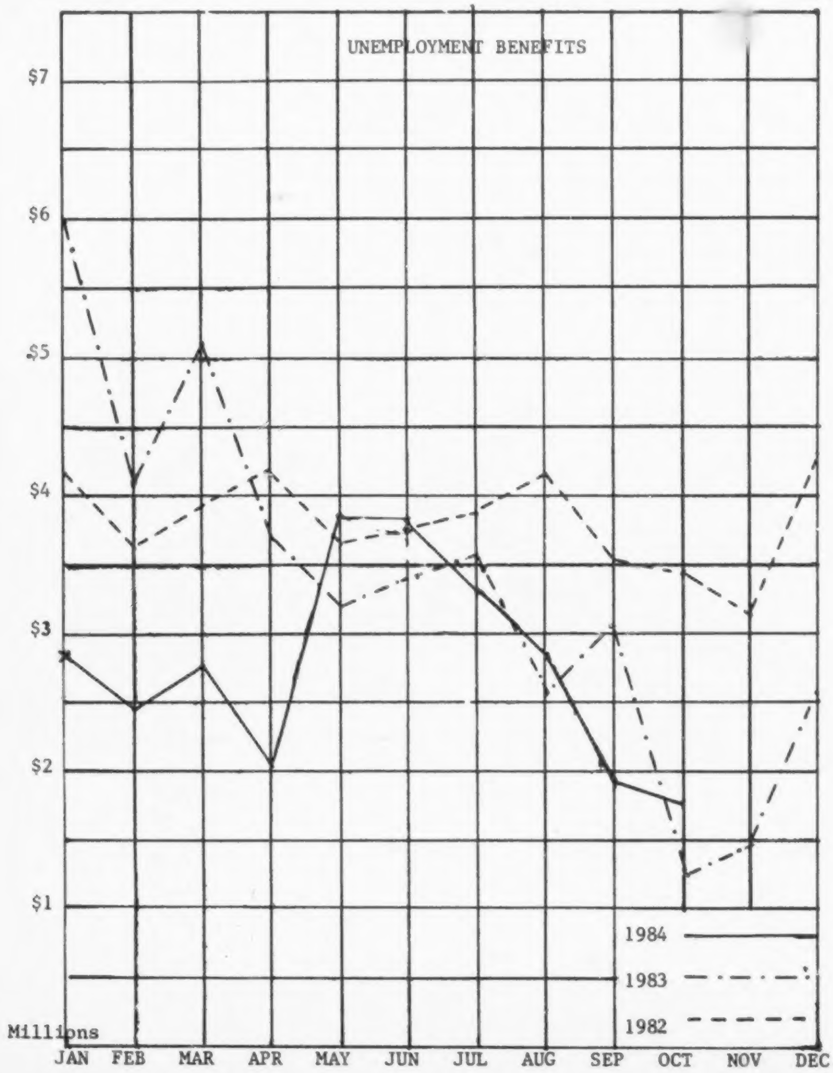
(Excerpts from a Labor Market Information publication to be released in December 1984.)

*Source: U.S. Census of New Hampshire - 1980

Weekly Claims Filed During October 1984
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,371	17,921	26	26	7	30	50	139	19	123
Berlin	239	573	4	1	0	1	2	10	0	9
Claremont	519	684	0	0	2	0	2	28	0	2
Concord	195	806	3	4	2	2	4	21	1	12
Conway	68	138	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	12
Dover	778	3,711	2	10	1	14	8	20	5	31
Keene	276	789	0	0	0	7	1	9	0	2
Laconia	277	602	6	5	2	1	4	7	3	4
Lebanon	60	216	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Littleton	319	355	9	5	0	1	2	3	0	2
Manchester	549	2,190	0	0	0	0	9	16	3	21
Nashua	302	837	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3
Portsmouth	363	3,886	2	1	0	4	11	16	3	17
Salem	107	382	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Liable Interstate	319	2,752	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	8

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $ 116.42



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$91,712,331.99

Net contributions received during month:

Net benefits paid during month:

Interest Received:

Information for breakouts will be provided next month.

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1984	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983
All manufacturing	$325.97	$323.46	$306.59	40.9	41.1	40.5	$7.97	$7.87	$7.57
Durable goods	342.38	339.46	321.85	41.4	41.6	41.0	8.27	8.16	7.85
Lumber & wood prods.	257.75	262.89	236.16	40.4	41.4	39.1	6.38	6.35	6.04
Furniture & fixtures	284.25	278.78	266.16	39.7	39.6	37.7	7.16	7.04	7.06
Stone & clay prods.	328.70	313.40	323.99	42.8	41.4	44.2	7.68	7.57	7.33
Primary metal prods.	355.71	346.86	358.14	42.6	42.3	44.6	8.35	8.20	8.03
Fab. metal prods.	316.16	319.54	307.42	41.6	42.1	41.6	7.60	7.59	7.39
Mach. (exc. elec.)	379.64	387.60	361.67	42.8	43.6	42.6	8.87	8.89	8.49
Electrical prods.	354.14	339.69	320.76	40.8	40.2	39.6	8.68	8.45	8.10
Miscellaneous prods.	232.37	240.41	264.74	41.2	42.4	43.4	5.64	5.67	6.10
Other durables	346.00	346.39	326.36	40.0	40.8	39.8	8.65	8.49	8.20
Nondurable goods	$297.54	$296.94	$283.38	40.1	40.4	39.8	$7.42	$7.35	$7.12
Food & kindred prods.	389.58	377.39	400.79	41.8	41.7	42.1	9.32	9.05	9.52
Textile mill prods.	270.47	278.94	259.61	39.6	40.9	40.5	6.83	6.82	6.41
Apparel	206.27	204.61	201.08	37.3	37.0	38.3	5.53	5.53	5.25
Paper & allied prods.	447.44	445.02	416.14	48.9	47.8	46.6	9.15	9.31	8.93
Print., pub. & allied	304.41	292.84	284.21	41.7	40.9	38.2	7.30	7.16	7.44
Leather & lea. prods.	183.94	193.49	190.80	34.0	35.7	36.0	5.41	5.42	5.30
Footwear	174.35	185.14	181.41	33.4	35.4	35.5	5.22	5.23	5.11
Other nondurables	327.64	327.61	311.00	40.6	40.9	40.6	8.07	8.01	7.66

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 88,399

Firms Reporting: 310

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983
All manufacturing	$308.80	$312.89	$282.74	40.0	40.9	39.6	$7.72	$7.65	$7.14
Durable goods	328.86	337.71	302.71	40.5	41.9	40.2	8.12	8.06	7.53
Mach. & elec. prods.	339.07	346.41	314.00	41.0	42.4	41.1	8.27	8.17	7.64
Other durables	312.44	323.87	284.02	39.7	41.1	38.8	7.87	7.88	7.32
Nondurable goods	282.17	280.76	259.85	39.3	39.6	38.9	7.18	7.09	6.68
Textiles & apparel	267.93	271.62	247.04	39.0	40.3	40.3	6.87	6.74	6.13
Other nondurables	286.83	284.07	264.19	39.4	39.4	38.4	7.28	7.21	6.88

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 56

Total Production Workers: 12,937

Firms Reporting: 45

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1984	Sept. 1984	Oct. 1983
All manufacturing	$384.06	$378.62	$371.87	40.3	40.8	41.0	$9.53	$9.28	$9.07
Durable goods	389.21	383.23	377.57	40.5	40.9	41.4	9.61	9.37	9.12
Mach. & elec. prods.	414.16	412.49	414.00	39.9	40.8	41.4	10.38	10.11	10.00
Other durables	324.17	309.07	300.35	42.1	41.1	41.2	7.70	7.52	7.29
Nondurable goods	363.01	359.39	355.51	39.5	40.2	39.9	9.19	8.94	8.91

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 21,253

Firms Reporting: 59

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending October 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	11,143	5,136	1,697	843	865	389
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,290	464	144	63	154	39
Managerial (18,19)	566	265	80	46	80	42
Clerical (20-24)	2,095	1,723	309	252	176	137
Sales (25-29)	544	274	88	43	33	14
Services (3)	1,734	1,054	297	196	81	44
Farm (4)	118	33	9	5	3	1
Processing (5)	193	64	34	11	24	3
Machine Trade (6)	1,000	347	121	53	62	13
Benchwork (7)	951	637	165	113	116	69
Structural (8)	1,730	57	230	5	59	1
Miscellaneous (9)	844	177	194	37	76	26
Unclassified	78	41	26	19	1	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	October 1984	September 1984	July 1984 to October 31,1984
Total applicants for employment	3,053	2,551	29,329
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,995	2,660	15,179
Job openings unfilled end of month	3,015	3,543	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,440	1,170	14,163

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 2,610 from mid-October to mid-November. The rate increased from 2.8 to 3.4 percent. The 2.8 percent rate recorded in October proved to be the lowest in the country for that period. A year ago the rate was 3.9 percent. The November labor force stood at 527,130 with 17,750 unemployed workers. The unemployment rate increased in nine of the eleven labor market areas. Unemployment rates ranged from a low of 2.3 percent in the Keene and Nashua labor market areas to a high of 6.6 percent in the Littleton labor market area. All labor market areas but two had fewer workers unemployed compared with a year ago. The November unemployment increases resulted partially from seasonal layoffs in several areas of the State as the fall foliage season ended. In addition there were scattered layoffs in manufacturing (completion of orders) and increased layoffs in construction due to the approaching cold weather season.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by only 400 from October as manufacturing was down 600 and nonmanufacturing was up 200. Compared to a year ago nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 22,300 as manufacturing is up 6,850 and nonmanufacturing 15,450. The largest industrial gain in manufacturing occurred in electrical products with an increase of 3,100. In nonmanufacturing, trade recorded the largest over the year gain with an increase of 7,100 and was followed closely by services with 6,700.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by only 90 from October while the rate went from 2.6 to 2.7 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.3 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 600 from October and is up 4,250 from the year ago level. Manufacturing increased by 850 from last year while nonmanufacturing is up 3,400. The largest industrial gain from a year ago occurred in trade with an increase of 1,300 workers.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 160 from October as the rate went from 2.1 to 2.3 percent. The October unemployment rate was the lowest for any metropolitan labor market area in the country and it is expected that November's 2.3 rate will also be the lowest. A year ago the rate was 3.8 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 450 from October and is up 4,600 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased 2,400 and nonmanufacturing 2,200. The largest industrial gain from a year ago occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 2,800 workers.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Month	Year	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Month	Year	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	527,130	534,720	511,610	-7,590	15,520	91,590	92,030	87,740	-440	3,850	94,010	94,440	88,160	-430	5,850
2. Unemployment	17,750	15,140	19,880	2,160	-2,130	2,460	2,370	2,910	90	-450	2,130	1,970	3,360	160	-1,230
Percent of labor force	3.4	2.8	3.9	xxx	xxx	2.7	2.6	3.3	xxx	xxx	2.3	2.1	3.8	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	508,980	519,580	491,730	-10,600	17,250	88,930	89,660	84,830	-730	4,100	91,680	92,470	84,800	-790	6,880
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	400	0	0	400	400	200	0	0	200	200	200	0	0	200	200
Nonagri. wage & salary**	445,450	445,850	423,150	-400	22,300	84,500	83,900	80,250	600	4,250	78,650	78,200	74,050	450	4,600
Manufacturing	123,750	124,350	116,900	-600	6,850	17,600	17,700	16,750	-100	850	36,850	36,850	34,450	0	2,400
Durable goods	82,100	82,150	74,950	-50	7,150	10,350	10,450	9,500	-100	850	30,550	30,400	27,750	150	2,800
Lumber & wood prods.	5,300	5,250	5,000	50	300										
Furniture & fixtures	1,600	1,500	1,500	100	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,850	2,900	2,650	-50	200										
Primary metal prods.	3,900	3,950	3,850	-50	50										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,350	7,350	7,100	0	250										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	24,650	24,350	22,000	300	2,650	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Electrical prods.	*26,000	26,300	22,900	-300	3,100	*6,500	6,700	6,100	-200	400	23,400	23,250	20,650	150	2,750
Miscellaneous prods.	*2,050	2,050	1,850	0	200										
Other durables	8,400	8,500	8,100	-100	300	3,850	3,750	3,400	100	450	*7,150	7,150	7,100	0	50
Nondurable goods	41,650	42,200	41,950	-550	-300	7,250	7,250	7,250	0	0	6,300	6,450	6,700	-150	-400
Food & kindred prods.	3,150	3,100	2,950	50	200	1,850	1,850	1,950	0	-100					
Textile mill prods.	4,200	4,350	4,300	-150	-100										
Apparel	2,750	2,750	2,900	0	-150										
Paper & allied prods.	5,550	5,600	5,550	-50	0										
Print., pub. & allied	7,150	7,300	6,750	-150	400										
Leather & lea. prods.	8,050	8,250	9,200	-200	-1,150										
Other nondurables	10,800	10,850	10,300	-50	500	5,400	5,400	5,300	0	100					
Nonmanufacturing	321,700	321,500	306,250	200	15,450	66,900	66,200	63,500	700	3,400	41,800	41,350	39,600	450	2,200
Construction (inc. min.)	24,050	23,900	25,600	150	-1,550	4,550	4,550	3,750	0	800	3,350	3,400	3,200	-50	150
Trans., comm. & util.	15,950	16,050	15,700	-100	250	5,250	5,200	5,150	50	100	2,100	2,100	2,050	0	50
Trade	103,850	103,650	96,750	200	7,100	22,500	22,250	21,200	250	1,300	15,050	14,850	14,400	200	650
Fin., ins. & real estate	23,600	23,450	21,850	150	1,750	6,550	6,500	6,300	50	250	2,650	2,650	2,300	0	350
Service industry & other	92,250	99,250	85,550	-2,000	6,700	19,300	19,250	18,400	50	900	12,850	12,800	12,100	50	750
Government	62,000	60,800	60,800	1,800	1,200	8,750	8,450	8,700	300	50	5,800	5,550	5,550	250	250
Federal	12,150	12,100	11,750	50	400	2,100	2,100	2,000	0	100	700	750	700	-50	0
State	15,800	15,450	15,500	350	300	900	900	900	0	0	250	250	250	0	0
Local	34,050	32,650	33,550	1,400	500	5,750	5,450	5,800	300	-50	4,850	4,550	4,600	300	250

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
Benchmark March 1983

Labor Disputes: *November 1984 - Industry 36 - 200 workers on strike not included.
*November 1984 - Industry 39 - 200 workers on strike not included.

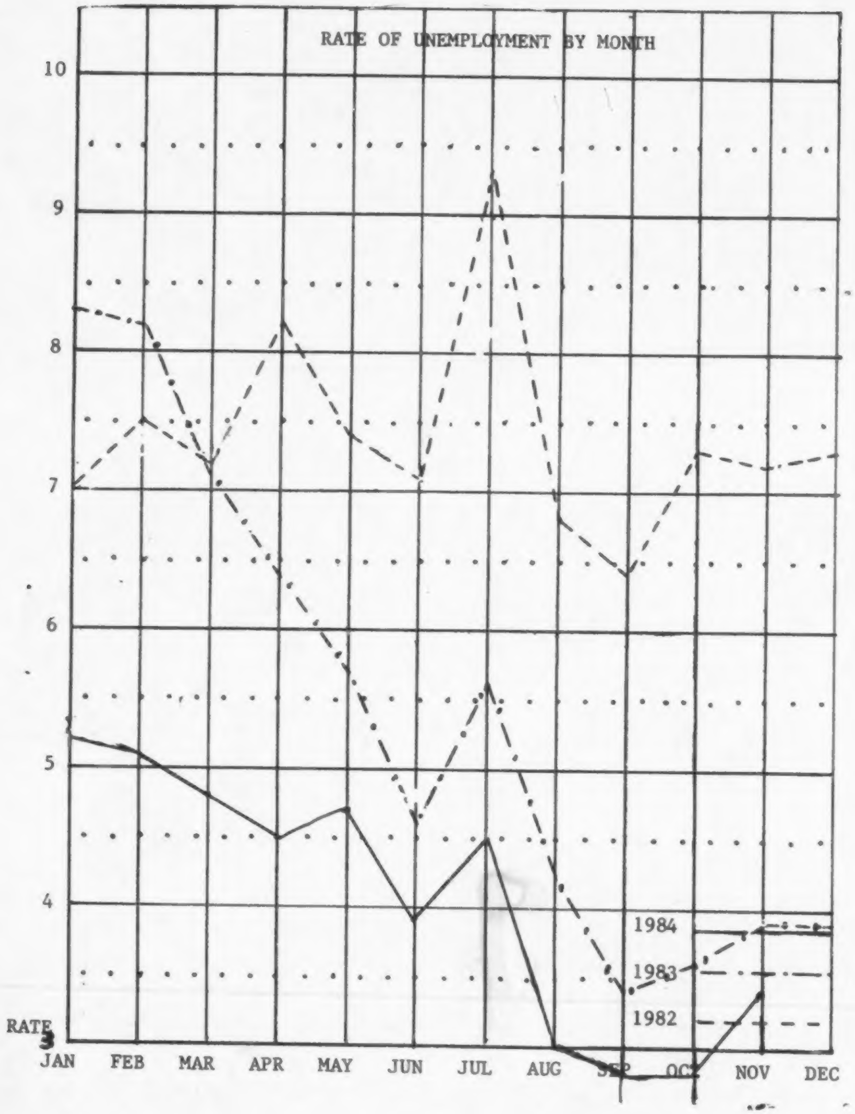
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	November 1984		October 1984		November 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	7,869	6.9	7,989	7.0	9,129	8.1	-120	-1,260	114,115	114,250	112,147	-135	1,968
New Hampshire	17,750	3.4	15,140	2.8	19,880	3.9	2,610	-2,130	527,130	534,720	511,610	-7,590	15,520
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	980	4.9	610	2.8	1,270	6.5	370	-290	20,120	21,270	19,470	-1,150	650
Claremont	970	2.4	1,020	2.5	1,530	4.0	-50	-560	39,950	40,550	38,570	-600	1,380
Concord	1,140	2.4	1,010	2.1	1,430	3.1	130	-290	48,310	48,840	46,030	-530	2,280
Dover	2,800	5.9	2,120	4.4	2,110	4.6	680	690	47,850	47,790	46,040	60	1,810
Keene	940	2.3	800	1.9	1,370	3.4	140	-430	40,870	41,510	39,890	-640	980
Laconia	1,280	2.8	940	2.0	1,560	3.6	340	-280	45,430	47,490	43,920	-2,060	1,510
Littleton	990	6.6	460	2.8	1,130	7.7	530	-140	15,060	16,100	14,650	-1,040	410
Manchester	2,460	2.7	2,370	2.6	2,910	3.3	90	-450	91,590	92,030	87,740	-440	3,850
Nashua	2,130	2.3	1,970	2.1	2,730	3.1	160	-600	94,010	94,450	89,240	-440	4,770
Portsmouth	2,590	4.6	2,330	4.1	2,270	3.9	260	320	56,900	57,370	58,900	-470	-2,000
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,470	5.4	1,510	5.5	1,570	5.8	-40	-100	27,040	27,320	27,160	-280	-120
County													
Belknap	690	3.0	500	2.1	880	3.9	190	-190	23,180	24,160	22,450	-980	730
Carroll	500	3.5	310	2.1	540	3.9	190	-40	14,270	14,930	13,710	-660	560
Cheshire	840	2.3	730	2.0	1,280	3.6	110	-440	36,600	37,190	35,780	-590	820
Coos	1,040	5.9	570	3.0	1,370	7.9	470	-330	17,750	18,730	17,300	-980	450
Grafton	1,250	3.5	810	2.2	1,500	4.3	440	-250	36,200	37,630	34,910	-1,430	1,290
Hillsborough	4,130	2.5	3,820	2.3	4,950	3.1	310	-820	166,150	166,930	158,230	-780	7,920
Merrimack	1,260	2.3	1,120	2.0	1,620	3.1	140	-360	54,900	55,800	52,488	-900	2,420
Rockingham	4,900	4.3	4,650	4.0	4,860	4.2	250	40	114,420	115,380	115,370	-960	-950
Strafford	2,570	6.0	1,930	4.5	1,840	4.5	640	730	43,040	42,950	41,300	90	1,740
Sullivan	570	2.8	700	3.3	1,040	5.2	-130	-470	20,620	21,020	20,080	-400	540

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

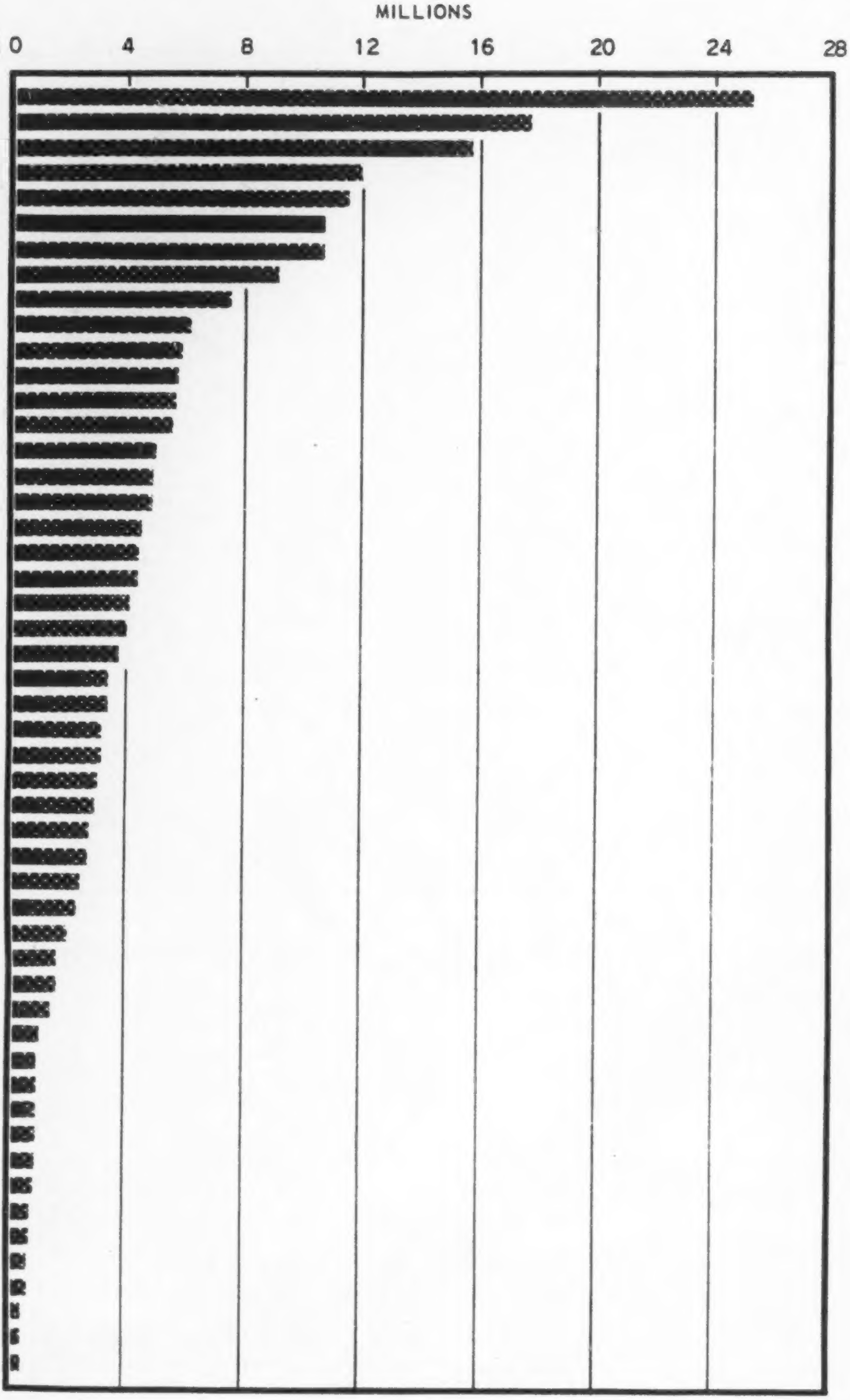
Manchester Labor Market Area	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.
Nashua Labor Market Area	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - November	311.9			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year		3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - November	315.3			
Percent change from year ago	4.0			
Year average		298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year		3.2	6.1	10.4

TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION RANKED BY STATE
JULY 1, 1983[a]

Rank and State	Population (thousands)
1. CALIFORNIA	25,174
2. NEW YORK	17,667
3. TEXAS	15,724
4. PENNSYLVANIA	11,895
5. ILLINOIS	11,486
6. OHIO	10,746
7. FLORIDA	10,680
8. MICHIGAN	9,069
9. NEW JERSEY	7,468
10. NORTH CAROLINA	6,082
11. MASSACHUSETTS	5,767
12. GEORGIA	5,732
13 VIRGINIA	5,550
14. INDIANA	5,479
15. MISSOURI	4,970
16. WISCONSIN	4,751
17. TENNESSEE	4,685
18. LOUISIANA	4,438
19. MARYLAND	4,304
20. WASHINGTON	4,300
21. MINNESOTA	4,144
22. ALABAMA	3,959
23. KENTUCKY	3,714
24. OKLAHOMA	3,298
25. SOUTH CAROLINA	3,264
26. COLORADO	3,139
27. CONNECTICUT	3,138
28. ARIZONA	2,963
29. IOWA	2,905
30. OREGON	2,662
31. MISSISSIPPI	2,587
32. KANSAS	2,425
33. ARKANSAS	2,328
34. WEST VIRGINIA	1,965
35. UTAH	1,619
36. NEBRASKA	1,597
37. NEW MEXICO	1,399
38. MAINE	1,146
39. HAWAII	1,023
40. IDAHO	989
41. NEW HAMPSHIRE	959
42. RHODE ISLAND	955
43. NEVADA	891
44. MONTANA	817
45. SOUTH DAKOTA	700
46. NORTH DAKOTA	680
47. DIST. OF COLUMBIA	623
48. DELAWARE	606
49 VERMONT	525
50. WYOMING	514
51. ALASKA	479



ALL STATES. 233,981,000

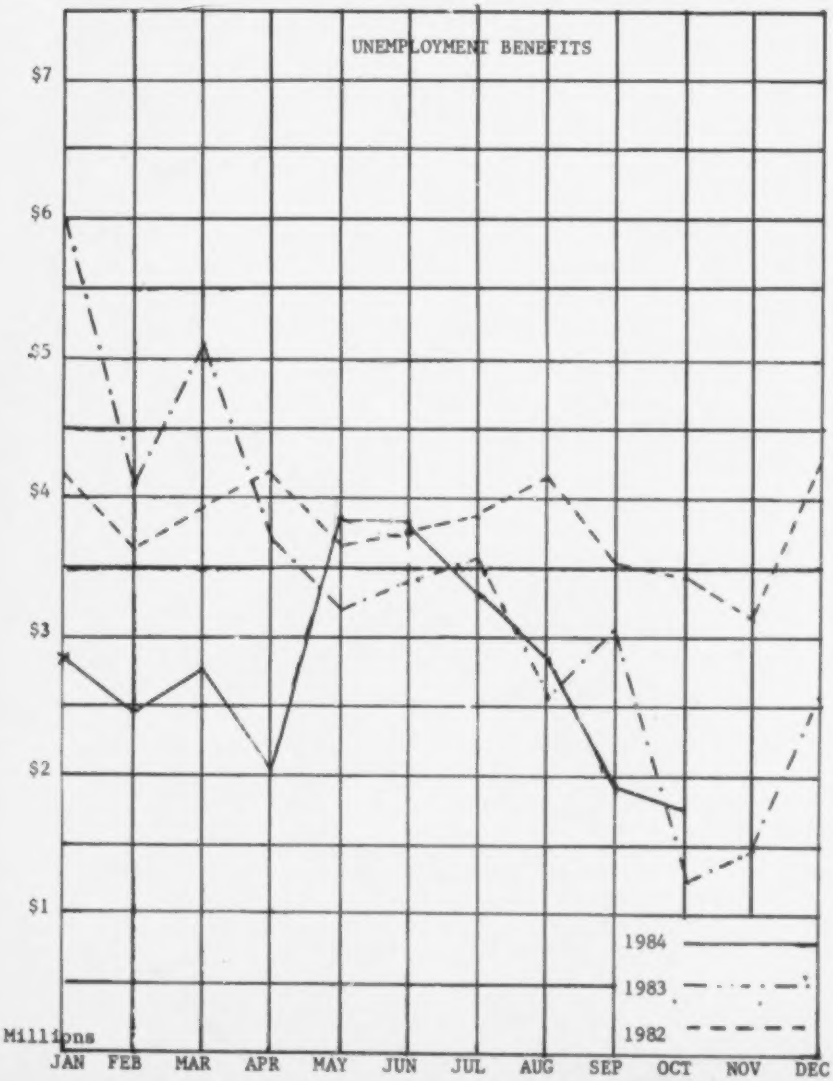
[a]Source: Bureau of the Census, "Population Estimates and Projections," October 1984. Provisional.

Labor Market Information Division
Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Columbus 12-18-84 No. E-513

Weekly Claims Filed During November
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,261	14,910	24	51	11	24	37	126	20	51
Berlin	214	752	2	6	1	1	1	9	0	6
Claremont	266	639	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	0
Concord	373	820	8	3	1	0	2	10	0	0
Conway	89	299	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	4
Dover	767	3,043	4	7	0	10	11	21	4	8
Keene	248	779	1	0	3	9	1	8	2	2
Laconia	313	860	2	6	3	0	4	15	1	7
Lebanon	48	232	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4
Littleton	192	939	3	24	0	1	1	3	0	0
Manchester	745	1,468	1	4	1	0	8	22	4	0
Nashua	262	706	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Portsmouth	320	2,169	0	0	0	1	5	18	4	6
Salem	140	351	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Liable Interstate	284	1,851	1	0	0	0	1	7	2	10

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $107.87



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

Nov. $92,687,432.91
Oct. $91,712,331.99

Net contributions received during month:

Oct. $ 4,425,380.22

Net benefits paid during month:

Oct. $ 2,114,206.68

Interest Received:

Oct. $ 2,293,489.89

November's information for breakouts will be provided next month.

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
All manufacturing	$331.69	$325.18	$308.45	41.0	40.8	40.8	$8.09	$7.97	$7.56
Durable goods	348.17	341.14	325.82	41.4	41.3	41.4	8.41	8.26	7.87
Lumber & wood prods.	262.26	257.52	238.73	41.3	40.3	39.2	6.35	6.39	6.09
Furniture & fixtures	267.59	282.80	246.93	40.3	40.0	36.8	6.64	7.07	6.71
Stone & clay prods.	344.36	328.36	333.16	43.7	42.7	44.6	7.88	7.69	7.47
Primary metal prods.	372.68	358.68	368.34	44.0	42.7	45.7	8.47	8.40	8.06
Fab. metal prods.	309.10	312.57	309.64	40.3	41.4	41.9	7.67	7.55	7.39
Mach. (exc. elec.)	395.51	381.44	371.08	43.8	43.1	43.3	9.03	8.85	8.57
Electrical prods.	357.40	351.48	320.39	39.8	40.4	39.8	8.98	8.70	8.05
Miscellaneous prods.	224.06	231.64	243.00	38.9	39.8	40.5	5.76	5.82	6.00
Other durables	347.44	344.40	337.84	40.4	40.0	41.0	8.60	8.61	8.24
Nondurable goods	$303.46	$296.86	$280.68	40.3	39.9	39.7	$7.53	$7.44	$7.07
Food & kindred prods.	388.76	383.05	383.39	43.1	41.5	41.9	9.02	9.23	9.15
Textile mill prods.	275.80	269.50	267.68	39.4	39.4	41.5	7.00	6.84	6.45
Apparel	211.66	206.27	192.58	38.0	37.3	36.2	5.57	5.53	5.32
Paper & allied prods.	452.67	459.27	437.25	47.7	48.6	48.8	9.49	9.45	8.96
Print., pub. & allied	303.86	292.09	281.69	40.3	40.4	39.9	7.54	7.23	7.06
Leather & lea. prods.	186.49	185.22	178.84	34.6	34.3	34.0	5.39	5.40	5.26
Footwear	176.96	175.58	166.82	33.9	33.7	33.1	5.22	5.21	5.04
Other nondurables	336.98	326.43	308.61	41.5	40.5	40.5	8.12	8.06	7.62

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 52

Total Production Workers: 87,800

Firms Reporting: 335

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
All manufacturing	$310.40	$309.57	$285.59	40.0	40.1	39.5	$7.76	$7.72	$7.23
Durable goods	329.26	329.67	305.52	40.4	40.5	40.2	8.15	8.14	7.60
Mach. & elec. prods.	348.61	341.13	320.26	41.9	41.1	41.7	8.32	8.30	7.68
Other durables	298.30	310.87	280.49	38.0	39.5	37.7	7.85	7.87	7.44
Nondurable goods	285.26	282.03	262.00	39.4	39.5	38.7	7.24	7.14	6.77
Textiles & apparel	269.88	267.93	264.38	39.0	39.0	41.7	6.92	6.87	6.34
Other nondurables	290.66	287.03	261.32	39.6	39.7	37.6	7.34	7.23	6.95

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 49

Total Production Workers: 12,800

Firms Reporting: 42

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1984	Oct. 1984	Nov. 1983
All manufacturing	$405.18	$389.09	$378.78	41.6	40.7	41.9	$9.74	$9.56	$9.04
Durable goods	409.91	394.83	382.69	41.7	41.0	42.1	9.83	9.63	9.09
Mach. & elec. prods.	439.67	426.18	416.64	41.4	40.9	42.0	10.62	10.42	9.92
Other durables	338.18	317.12	308.17	42.7	41.4	42.1	7.92	7.66	7.32
Nondurable goods	382.30	366.03	365.92	40.8	39.4	41.3	9.37	9.29	8.86

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 63

Total Production Workers: 21,150

Firms Reporting: 69

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending November 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	11,370	5,094	1,699	796	970	411
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,376	76	141	53	203	47
Managerial (18,19)	515	667	89	54	68	38
Clerical (20-24)	1,982	1,626	281	231	185	144
Sales (25-29)	562	268	98	43	38	16
Services (3)	1,750	1,029	276	171	86	43
Farm (4)	125	27	9	3	4	1
Processing (5)	205	70	34	12	25	3
Machine Trade (6)	1,089	386	131	52	75	21
Benchwork (7)	1,023	680	175	123	123	70
Structural (8)	1,808	61	255	5	78	4
Miscellaneous (9)	869	171	187	35	83	24
Unclassified	66	33	23	14	2	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	November 1984	October 1984	July 1, 1984 to November 30, 1984
Total applicants for employment	3,163	3,053	15,628
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,059	2,995	14,282
Job openings unfilled end of month	2,689	3,015	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,137	1,440	6,367

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

December

Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor
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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 3,640 from mid-November to mid-December. The latest total of 21,390 unemployed represents 4.1 percent of the civilian labor force of 525,540. The rate was 3.4 percent in November as both New Hampshire and Massachusetts were tied with the lowest rate of any state in the nation. A year ago the rate was 3.9 percent. The unemployment rate increased in each of the labor market areas except Littleton. The rates ranged from a low of 2.7 percent in the Keene labor market area to a high of 7.0 percent in the Dover labor market area. Compared to a year ago six areas had decreased unemployment levels and five areas had increased levels. Seasonal layoffs in construction due to colder weather conditions and layoffs in the footwear industry contributed to the higher level of unemployment. There were, however, some employment gains in December as some new hiring occurred in trade due to holiday shopping. Also, ski areas increased hiring as some began operations while others began gearing up for the upcoming season.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 350 from November as manufacturing was up 100 and nonmanufacturing 250. Compared to a year ago it increased by 21,750 as manufacturing is up 6,850 and nonmanufacturing 14,900. The largest manufacturing industrial gain occurred in electrical products with an increase of 3,250. In nonmanufacturing, services recorded the largest over the year increase of 7,000 and was followed closely by trade with 6,600.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 750 from November as the unemployment rate increased from 2.7 to 3.5 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.8 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 200 as manufacturing was down 150 and nonmanufacturing 50. Compared to a year ago manufacturing is up 850 and nonmanufacturing 3,000. The largest industrial gain over the year occurred in trade with an increase of 1,250 workers.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 450 from November as the unemployment rate increased from 2.3 to 2.8 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.0 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 150 from November. Compared to a year ago manufacturing is up 2,200 while nonmanufacturing is up 2,150. The largest industrial gain over the year occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 2,650 workers.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

	State					Manchester Labor Market Area					Nashua Labor Market Area				
Industry	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Month	Year	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Month	Year	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	525,540	527,130	511,720	-1,590	13,820	91,090	91,590	88,160	-500	2,930	93,540	94,010	89,460	-470	4,080
2. Unemployment	21,390	17,750	19,980	3,640	1,410	3,210	2,460	3,360	750	-150	2,580	2,130	2,690	450	-110
Percent of labor force	4.1	3.4	3.9	xxx	xxx	3.5	2.7	3.8	xxx	xxx	2.8	2.3	3.0	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	504,150	509,380	491,740	-5,230	12,410	87,880	89,130	84,800	-1,250	3,080	90,960	91,880	86,770	-920	4,190
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	200	0	-200	0	0	200	0	-200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	445,800	445,450	424,050	350	21,750	84,250	84,450	80,400	-200	3,850	78,750	78,600	74,400	150	4,350
Manufacturing	123,850	123,750	117,000	100	6,850	17,400	17,550	16,550	-150	850	36,950'	36,800	34,750	150	2,200
Durable goods	82,550	82,150	75,450	400	7,100	10,300	10,300	9,600	0	700	30,750	30,500	28,000	250	2,750
Lumber & wood prods.	5,300	5,300	5,000	0	300										
Furniture & fixtures	1,550	1,600	1,500	-50	50										
Stone & clay prods.	2,850	2,850	2,650	0	200										
Primary metal prods.	3,950	4,000	3,900	-50	50										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,450	7,350	7,250	100	200										
						Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	24,750	24,550	22,150	200	2,600	6,550	*6,500	6,150	50	400	23,550	23,400	20,900	150	2,650
Electrical prods.	26,250	*26,050	23,000	200	3,250										
Miscellaneous prods.	2,050	2,050	1,850	0	200										
Other durables	8,400	8,400	8,150	0	250	3,750	3,800	3,450	-50	300	7,200	7,100	7,100	100	100
Nondurable goods	41,300	41,600	41,550	-300	-250	7,100	7,250	6,950	-150	150	6,200	6,300	6,750	-100	-550
Food & kindred prods.	3,100	3,100	3,000	0	100										
Textile mill prods.	4,250	4,250	4,250	0	0	1,800	1,850	1,950	-50	-150					
Apparel	2,700	2,700	2,900	0	-200										
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0										
Print., pub. & allied	7,050	7,100	6,600	-50	450										
Leather & lea. prods.	7,750	8,000	9,150	-250	-1,400										
Other nondurables	10,850	10,850	10,050	0	800	5,300	5,400	5,000	-100	300					
Nonmanufacturing	321,950	321,700	307,050	250	14,900	66,850	66,900	63,850	-50	3,000	41,800	41,800	39,650	0	2,150
Construction (inc. min.)	22,950	24,050	24,000	-1,100	-1,050	4,500	4,550	3,700	-50	800	3,250	3,350	3,000	-100	250
Trans., comm. & util.	15,800	15,950	15,700	-150	100	5,100	5,200	5,150	-100	-50	2,100	2,100	2,050	0	50
Trade	105,150	103,850	98,550	1,300	6,600	22,800	22,500	21,550	300	1,250	15,050	15,050	14,500	0	550
Fin., ins. & real estate	23,550	23,600	21,750	-50	1,800	6,550	6,550	6,250	0	300	2,700	2,650	2,350	50	350
Service industry & other	92,800	92,250	85,800	550	7,000	19,300	19,300	18,450	0	850	12,900	12,850	12,100	50	800
Government	61,700	62,000	61,250	-300	450	8,600	8,800	8,750	-200	-150	5,800	5,800	5,650	0	150
Federal	12,300	12,150	11,850	150	450	2,150	2,150	2,050	0	100	700	700	750	0	-50
State	15,900	15,800	15,800	100	100	900	900	900	0	0	300	300	250	0	50
Local	33,500	34,050	33,600	-550	-100	5,550	5,750	5,800	-200	-250	4,800	4,800	4,650	0	150

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment

' Benchmark March 1983

Labor Disputes:

*November 1984- Industry 36 - 200 workers on strike not included

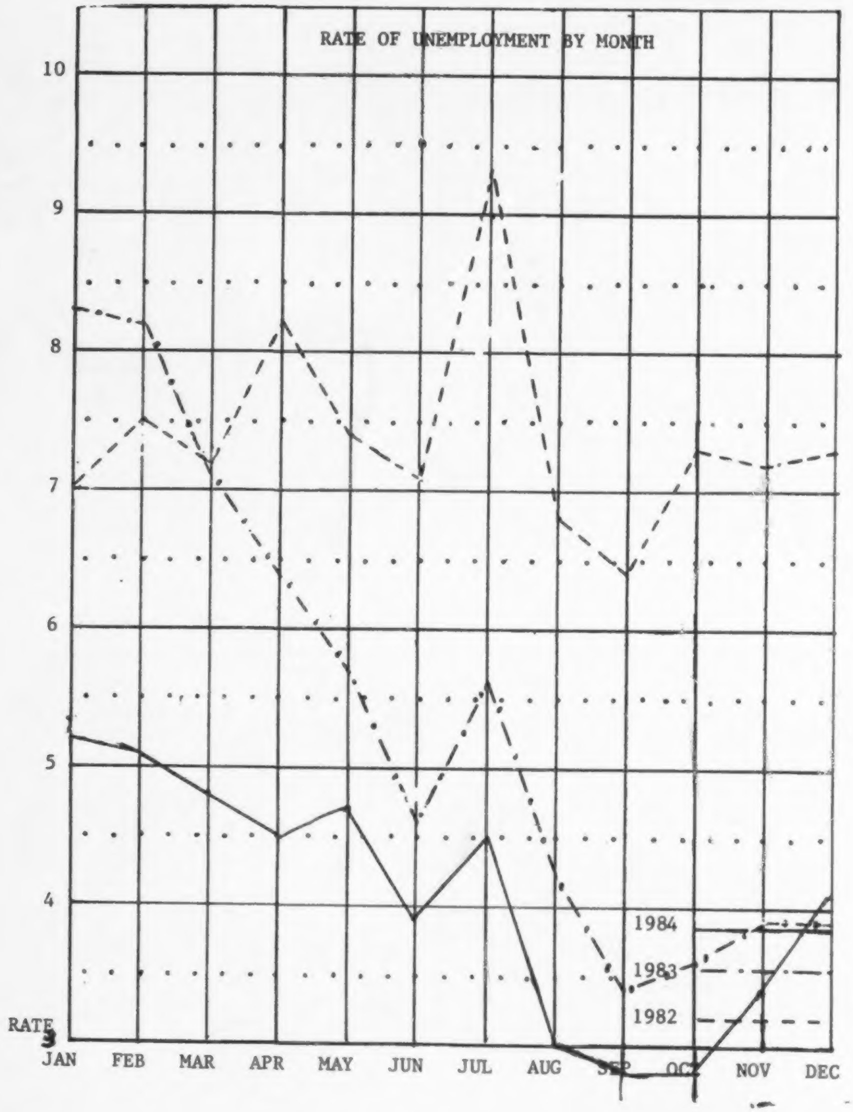
Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Labor Market Area (LMA) and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	December 1984		November 1984		December 1983		Numerical Change From Previous		December 1984	November 1984	December 1983	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	7,978	7.0	7,869	6.9	8,992	8.0	109	-1,014	114,028	114,115	111,795	-87	2,233
New Hampshire	21,390	4.1	17,750	3.4	19,980	3.9	3,640	1,410	525,540	527,130	511,720	-1,590	13,820
Labor Market Area													
Berlin	1,150	5.6	980	4.9	1,380	6.9	170	-230	20,390	20,120	20,000	270	390
Claremont	1,160	2.9	970	2.4	1,350	3.6	190	-190	39,480	39,950	38,020	-470	1,460
Concord	1,560	3.2	1,140	2.4	1,490	3.2	420	70	48,160	48,310	46,000	-150	2,160
Dover	3,390	7.0	2,800	5.9	2,120	4.6	590	1,270	48,560	47,850	46,490	710	2,070
Keene	1,100	2.7	940	2.3	1,340	3.4	160	-240	40,790	40,870	39,980	-80	810
Laconia	1,770	3.9	1,280	2.8	1,530	3.5	490	240	45,070	45,430	43,540	-360	1,530
Littleton	990	6.5	990	6.6	1,090	7.3	0	-100	15,130	15,060	14,850	70	280
Manchester	3,210	3.5	2,460	2.7	3,360	3.8	750	-150	91,090	91,590	88,160	-500	2,930
Nashua	2,580	2.8	2,130	2.3	2,690	3.0	450	-110	93,540	94,010	89,460	-470	4,080
Portsmouth	2,850	5.0	2,590	4.6	2,160	3.7	260	690	56,450	56,900	58,240	-450	-1,790
N.H. - Lawrence-Haverhill SMSA***	1,630	6.1	1,470	5.4	1,470	5.4	160	160	26,880	27,040	26,980	-160	-100
County													
Belknap	980	4.3	690	3.0	880	4.0	290	100	23,050	23,180	22,270	-130	780
Carroll	560	3.9	500	3.5	560	4.0	60	0	14,240	14,270	13,830	-30	410
Cheshire	1,010	2.8	840	2.3	1,280	3.6	170	-270	36,560	36,600	35,880	-40	680
Coos	1,180	6.6	1,040	5.9	1,460	8.2	140	-280	17,980	17,750	17,730	230	250
Grafton	1,400	3.9	1,250	3.5	1,410	4.1	150	-10	35,960	36,200	34,770	-240	1,190
Hillsborough	5,120	3.1	4,130	2.5	5,400	3.4	990	-280	165,270	166,150	158,940	-880	6,330
Merrimack	1,810	3.3	1,260	2.3	1,750	3.3	550	60	54,730	54,900	52,450	-170	2,280
Rockingham	5,540	4.9	4,900	4.3	4,520	4.0	640	1,020	113,680	114,420	114,410	-740	-730
Strafford	3,080	7.1	2,570	6.0	1,870	4.5	510	1,210	43,650	43,040	41,730	610	1,920
Sullivan	710	3.5	570	2.8	850	4.3	140	-140	20,420	20,620	19,710	-200	710

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and six small towns.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester Labor Market Area includes the city of Manchester and towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Raymond and Weare.

Nashua Labor Market Area is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Lyndeboro, Mason, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Pelham, Temple and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1984	1983	1982	1981
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - December	312.2			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average	307.6	297.4	288.6	272.3
Percent increase each year	3.4	3.0	6.0	10.2
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - December	315.5			
Percent change from year ago	4.0			
Year average	311.1	298.4	289.1	272.4
Percent increase each year	4.3	3.2	6.1	10.4

THE TWENTY MANUFACTURING OCCUPATIONS EMPLOYING THE LARGEST NUMBER OF WORKERS*

LISTED BY ORDER OF RANK

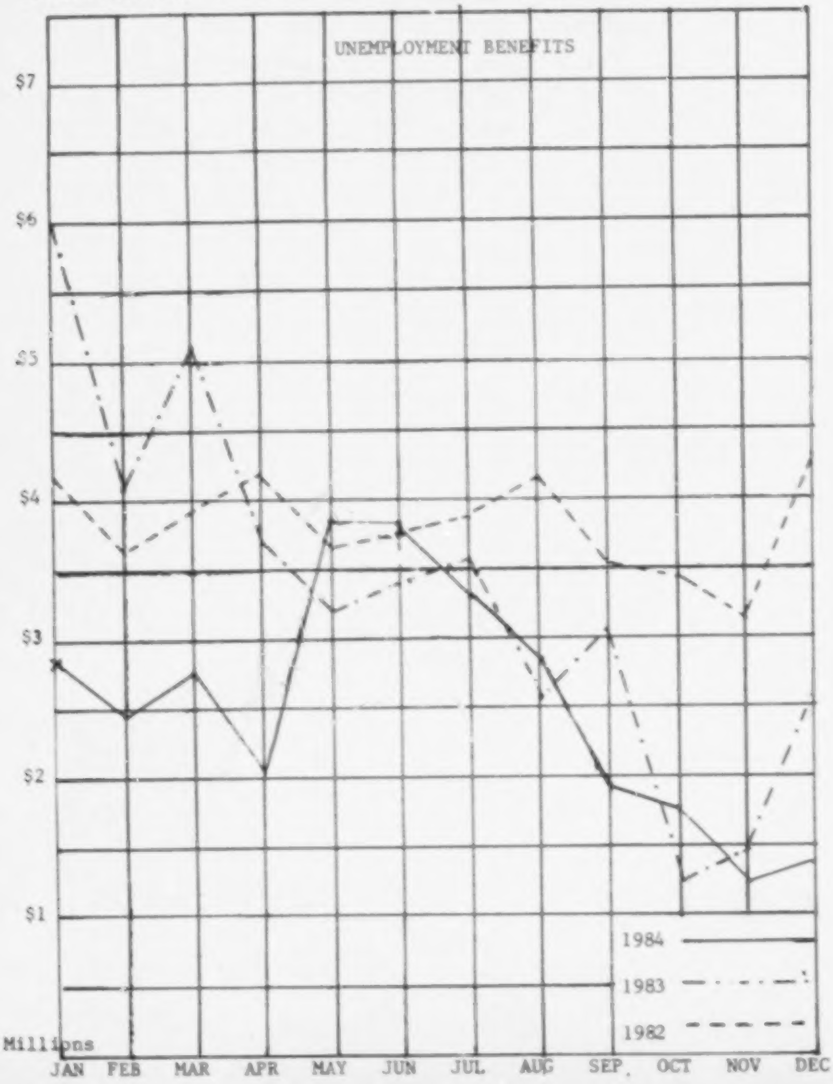
RANK	OES CODE	OCCUPATIONAL TITLE	ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1	93956	Assemblers and Fabricators-Except Machines, Electrical, Electronic and Precision	4,685	4.2
2	81008	First Line Supervisors and Manager/ Supervisors-Production and Operating Workers	3,633	3.2
3	83005	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	3,393	3.0
4	19005	General Managers and Top Executives	3,009	2.7
5	55100	Secretaries	2,732	2.4
6	22126	Electrical and Electronics Engineers	2,671	2.4
7	93905	Electrical and Electronic Assemblers	2,646	2.3
8	93114	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers-Precision	2,517	2.2
9	92723	Shoe Sewing Machine Operators and Tenders	2,071	1.8
10	83002	Precision Inspectors, Testers, and Graders	1,950	1.7
11	98905	Hand Packers and Packagers	1,806	1.6
12	98502	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	1,749	1.6
13	89108	Machinists	1,718	1.5
14	22505	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians and Technologists	1,534	1.4
15	58023	Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse or Storage Yard	1,439	1.3
16	92917	Sewing Machine Operators, Garment	1,318	1.2
17	85132	Maintenance Repairers, General Utility	1,287	1.1
18	58028	Traffic, Shipping, and Receiving Clerks	1,254	1.1
	98700	Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	1,254	1.1
20	55347	General Office Clerks	1,248	1.1

* OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS SURVEY-SECOND QUARTER 1983

Weekly Claims Filed During December
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	8,098	16,575	22	50	12	17	54	104	29	63
Berlin	350	1,124	0	0	0	0	7	6	0	0
Claremont	339	674	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2
Concord	818	1,089	4	16	2	0	8	9	0	4
Conway	107	272	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	4
Dover	1,372	3,198	2	3	2	6	7	18	5	11
Keene	369	719	1	1	2	5	1	8	3	3
Laconia	946	1,155	7	5	2	0	8	12	0	7
Lebanon	96	251	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	8
Littleton	420	1,072	5	16	1	3	3	6	0	0
Manchester	1,615	2,301	2	5	3	1	6	10	7	6
Nashua	689	788	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0
Portsmouth	444	1,773	0	0	0	2	6	18	3	7
Salem	159	511	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	3
Liable Interstate	374	1,648	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	8

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $105.03



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

Dec. $91,607,496.61

Net contributions received during month:

Dec. $ 133,175.86
Nov. $ 2,341,812.51

Net benefits paid during month:

Dec. $ 1,213,112.16
Nov. $ 1,366,711.59

Interest Received:
0

YEAR - 1984 SUMMARY

Net contributions received
$40,797,755.48

Net benefits paid
$30,637.016.96

Interest Received
$ 8,010,093.01

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983
All manufacturing	$335.30	$331.28	$315.05	41.6	41.0	41.4	$8.06	$8.08	$7.61
Durable goods	352.78	347.77	333.43	42.3	41.5	42.1	8.34	8.38	7.92
Lumber & wood prods.	271.23	262.03	240.73	41.6	41.2	39.4	6.52	6.36	6.11
Furniture & fixtures	286.01	268.00	259.38	40.8	40.3	38.2	7.01	6.65	6.79
Stone & clay prods.	369.84	344.36	345.49	46.0	43.7	45.7	8.04	7.88	7.56
Primary metal prods.	354.32	367.04	364.57	43.0	43.8	45.8	8.24	8.38	7.96
Fab. metal prods.	308.61	309.10	318.00	40.5	40.3	42.8	7.62	7.67	7.43
Mach. (exc. elec.)	405.89	393.34	377.91	45.3	43.9	44.2	8.96	8.96	8.55
Electrical prods.	353.57	358.00	330.48	40.5	40.0	40.5	8.73	8.95	8.16
Miscellaneous prods.	237.98	241.74	245.02	39.4	39.5	40.3	6.04	6.12	6.08
Other durables	363.27	347.54	346.52	41.9	40.6	41.4	8.67	8.56	8.37
Nondurable goods	304.21	301.95	286.13	40.4	40.1	40.3	7.53	7.53	7.10
Food & kindred prods.	376.58	384.86	355.04	40.8	42.2	40.3	9.23	9.12	8.81
Textile mill prods.	277.17	271.96	268.13	40.7	39.3	41.7	6.81	6.92	6.43
Apparel	204.61	211.66	198.65	37.0	38.0	37.2	5.53	5.57	5.34
Paper & allied prods.	473.64	453.60	439.36	49.7	48.0	49.2	9.53	9.45	8.93
Print., pub. & allied	296.51	301.95	297.36	39.8	40.1	41.3	7.45	7.53	7.20
Leather & lea. prods.	192.24	184.68	177.85	36.0	34.2	34.4	5.34	5.40	5.17
Footwear	181.44	174.87	166.97	35.3	33.5	33.8	5.14	5.22	4.94
Other nondurables	336.18	338.62	322.60	40.7	41.6	41.2	8.26	8.14	7.83

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 60

Total Production Workers: 87,850

Firms Reporting: 379

Manchester Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983
All manufacturing	$313.13	$311.12	$295.80	40.3	40.3	40.3	$7.77	$7.72	$7.34
Durable goods	339.06	330.89	309.10	40.9	40.7	40.3	8.29	8.13	7.67
Mach. & elec. prods.	354.06	348.61	324.73	42.0	41.9	41.9	8.43	8.32	7.75
Other durables	313.56	302.25	281.63	39.0	38.8	37.5	8.04	7.79	7.51
Nondurable goods	278.48	286.16	278.88	39.5	39.8	40.3	7.05	7.19	6.92
Textiles & apparel	260.29	261.02	249.86	39.2	38.9	40.3	6.64	6.71	6.20
Other nondurables	284.72	294.33	290.56	39.6	40.1	40.3	7.19	7.34	7.21

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 58

Total Production Workers: 12,600

Firms Reporting: 55

Nashua Labor Market Area

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Nov. 1984	Dec. 1983
All manufacturing	$401.72	$406.02	$380.28	41.5	41.6	42.3	$9.68	$9.76	$8.99
Durable goods	405.88	411.31	389.58	41.8	41.8	43.0	9.71	9.84	9.06
Mach. & elec. prods.	423.28	439.67	419.61	40.7	41.4	42.6	10.40	10.62	9.85
Other durables	360.37	340.69	323.98	44.6	42.8	43.9	8.08	7.96	7.38
Nondurable goods	381.60	382.99	350.47	40.0	40.7	40.1	9.54	9.41	8.74

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 72

Total Production Workers: 21,400

Firms Reporting: 77

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending December 1984

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	11,691	5,043	1,634	733	905	356
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,159	461	73	23	137	21
Managerial (18,19)	580	230	104	62	96	49
Clerical (20-24)	1,893	1,539	262	218	154	111
Sales (25-29)	553	254	91	36	34	19
Services (3)	1,736	1,033	262	166	80	41
Farm (4)	147	31	10	2	5	2
Processing (5)	224	72	33	10	20	4
Machine Trade (6)	1,217	452	134	58	76	21
Benchwork (7)	1,082	708	158	103	111	62
Structural (8)	2,057	55	296	4	102	5
Miscellaneous (9)	989	179	191	38	90	21
Unclassified	54	29	20	13	0	0

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	December 1984	November 1984	July 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984
Total applicants for employment	2,495	3,163	18,123
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,823	2,059	16,105
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,499	2,689	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,259	1,137	7,626

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 11,850 from mid-December to mid-January. The latest total of 30,210 unemployed represents 5.8 percent of the civilian labor force of 523,770. The revised unemployment rates were 3.5 percent in December and 5.0 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 8.0 percent in January, 7.0 percent in December, and 8.8 percent a year ago. With the exception of the Salem area, all labor market areas recorded increased unemployment from December. The range of unemployment went from a low of 3.8 percent in the Claremont Labor Market Area to a high of 8.7 percent in the Raymond estimating area. In addition, the Salem area (New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill Massachusetts PMSA) recorded an 8.6 percent unemployment rate. Construction layoffs due to winter weather conditions, footwear layoffs as a result of some plant closures, a lack of orders in certain manufacturing firms, and some reductions in trade following the Christmas business season were each factors in the increased January unemployment levels. A year ago eight areas had more unemployment while four had less. The unemployment methodology used by all states usually results in large changes between December of one year and January of the next due to benchmark revisions and new factors. The Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts the labor force data for each of the thirty-nine smaller states in January each year using revised monthly administrative statistics submitted by Employment Security agencies and relating to the "Current Population Survey" data collected by the Federal Government.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 3,600 from December as manufacturing was down 400 and nonmanufacturing 3,200. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 32,100 as manufacturing is up 8,000 and nonmanufacturing 24,100. The largest manufacturing industrial gain occurred in electrical products with an increase of 2,950. In nonmanufacturing, trade recorded the largest over the year gain with an increase of 12,850 while services increased 6,250.

It should be noted that for the second consecutive year, New Hampshire has tied with South Dakota for the lowest annual unemployment rate in the country. In 1983 we tied with an annual rate of 5.4 percent, in 1984 it's 4.3 percent.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 1,980 from December as the unemployment rate increased from 2.6 to 4.9 percent. A year ago the rate was 4.0 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 700 from December, but was up 4,100 from the year ago level. The largest industrial gain over the year occurred in services with an increase of 1,100 which was followed closely by trade with 1,000.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased 1,330 from December as the unemployment rate increased from 2.6 to 4.1 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.3 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 700 from December, but is up 7,400 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased 2,900 while nonmanufacturing increased 4,500. The largest over the year industrial gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 3,150 workers. In nonmanufacturing, trade increased 1,800 and services 1,450.

Area Redefinitions:

Changes were made by the Office of Management and Budget in the definitions of all the Metropolitan Statistical Areas in New Hampshire effective with the data for January 1985. We are revising the previous two years 1984 and 1983 based on the new definitions. Some of the more significant changes included the following: deleting the town of Londonderry from the Manchester area and adding the town to the Nashua area, deleting the town of Derry from the Manchester area and adding the town to the N.H. portion of the Lawrence - Haverhill Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, six towns in New Hampshire were added to the seven towns already previously included in the definition, designation of the new Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - Maine Metropolitan Statistical Area which comprises twenty one cities and towns in New Hampshire previously in either the Dover or Portsmouth labor market areas and eight towns in York County - Maine. The town of Pelham, previously in the Nashua area, was added to the Lowell Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area and twenty towns previously in either the Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth or Dover labor market areas and not included in the new defined areas were combined to make up the new Raymond estimating area. The Dover Labor Market Area and the Portsmouth Labor Market Area have been discontinued.

New Benchmark Data: The employment data for 1983 and 1984 based on the new benchmark of March 1984 are provided on pages 6 - 15. The employment data for the Manchester and Nashua series have each been revised using new geographic definitions and only data for 1983 and 1984 have been prepared. Data previously provided for these two areas are not comparable with the new series.

Hours and earnings data for 1983 and 1984 have also been revised for New Hampshire and the Manchester and Nashua series. Tables showing revised monthly and annual averages will be published in the February issue.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Month	Year	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Month	Year	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	523,770	531,090	503,010	-7,320	20,760	89,990	92,250	86,270	-2,280	3,700	94,490	97,620	88,710	-3,130	5,780
2. Unemployment	30,210	18,360	25,200	11,850	5,010	4,410	2,430	3,440	1,980	970	3,830	2,500	2,960	1,330	870
Percent of labor force	5.8	3.5	5.0	xxx	xxx	4.9	2.6	4.0	xxx	xxx	4.1	2.6	3.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	493,560	512,730	477,810	-19,170	15,750	85,560	89,820	82,830	-4,260	2,730	90,660	95,120	85,750	-4,460	4,910
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	456,500	460,100	424,400	-3,600	32,100	77,550	78,250	73,450	-700	4,100	82,250	82,950	74,850	-700	7,400
Manufacturing	126,450	126,850	118,450	-400	8,000	15,700	16,000	15,000	-300	700	37,950	37,650	35,050	300	2,900
Durable goods	86,200	85,850	78,250	350	7,950	9,100	9,150	8,500	-50	600	32,100	31,800	28,850	300	3,250
Lumber & wood prods.	5,500	5,550	5,050	-50	450										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,450	1,300	0	150										
Stone & clay prods.	3,000	3,000	2,600	0	400										
Primary metal prods.	5,000	4,900	4,300	100	700										
Fabricated metal prods.	7,200	7,300	7,350	-100	-150										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,600	25,150	22,800	450	2,800	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Electrical prods.	27,700	27,750	24,750	-50	2,950	5,750	5,750	5,350	0	400	24,850	24,500	21,700	350	3,150
Miscellaneous prods.	2,200	2,250	1,950	-50	250										
Other durables	8,550	8,500	8,150	50	400	3,350	3,400	3,150	-50	200	7,250	7,300	7,150	-50	100
Nondurable goods	40,250	41,000	40,200	-750	50	6,600	6,850	6,500	-250	100	5,850	5,850	6,200	0	-350
Food & kindred prods.	3,150	3,000	2,900	150	250										
Textile mill prods.	4,150	4,300	4,100	-150	50										
Apparel	2,600	2,650	2,800	-50	-200	2,050	2,050	2,000	0	50					
Paper & allied prods.	5,650	5,700	5,400	-50	250										
Print., pub. & allied	7,350	7,300	6,600	50	750										
Leather & lea. prods.	6,450	6,700	7,900	-250	-1,450										
Other nondurables	10,900	11,350	10,500	-450	400	4,550	4,800	4,500	-250	50					
Nonmanufacturing	330,050	333,250	305,950	-3,200	24,100	61,850	62,250	58,450	-400	3,400	44,300	45,300	39,800	-1,000	4,500
Construction (inc. min.)	25,350	27,000	24,550	-1,650	800	4,000	4,300	3,100	-300	900	3,250	3,550	2,750	-300	500
Trans., comm. & util.	14,900	15,250	14,850	-350	50	4,650	4,700	4,800	-50	-150	2,300	2,250	2,050	50	250
Trade	109,100	111,100	96,250	-2,000	12,850	20,400	20,750	19,400	-350	1,000	16,600	16,800	14,800	-200	1,800
Fin., ins. & real estate	24,700	24,350	22,550	350	2,150	6,750	6,600	6,250	150	500	2,650	2,750	2,350	-100	300
Service industry & other	92,250	91,450	86,000	800	6,250	18,500	18,300	17,400	200	1,100	13,800	14,050	12,350	-250	1,450
Government	63,750	64,100	61,750	-350	2,000	7,550	7,600	7,500	-50	50	5,700	5,900	5,500	-200	200
Federal	11,950	12,050	11,650	-100	300	2,200	2,250	2,100	-50	100	700	700	700	0	0
State	16,750	16,550	16,150	200	600	850	850	850	0	0	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,050	35,500	33,950	-450	1,100	4,500	4,500	4,550	0	-50	4,800	5,000	4,600	-200	200

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	January 1985		December 1984		January 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		January 1985	December 1984	January 1984	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	9,131	8.0	7,978	7.0	9,775	8.8	1,153	-624	113,475	114,028	111,025	-553	2,450
New Hampshire	30,210	5.8	18,360	3.5	25,200	5.0	11,850	5,010	523,770	531,090	503,010	-7,320	20,760
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,440	7.3	1,010	5.1	1,470	7.6	430	-30	19,800	19,660	19,240	140	560
Claremont LMA	1,440	3.8	1,020	2.7	1,680	4.6	420	-240	37,610	37,280	36,480	330	1,130
Concord LMA	2,270	5.0	1,310	2.9	2,410	5.4	960	-140	45,720	45,790	44,410	-70	1,310
Keene LMA	1,660	4.4	980	2.5	1,730	4.7	680	-70	38,110	39,940	37,140	-1,830	970
Laconia LMA	2,630	5.9	1,580	3.5	2,250	5.2	1,050	380	44,690	45,140	43,330	-450	1,360
Littleton LMA	1,250	8.2	880	5.9	1,060	7.3	370	190	15,210	14,870	14,560	340	650
Manchester MSA	4,410	4.9	2,430	2.6	3,440	4.0	1,980	970	89,970	92,250	86,270	-2,280	3,700
Nashua PMSA	3,830	4.1	2,500	2.6	2,960	3.3	1,330	870	94,490	97,620	88,710	-3,130	5,780
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,300	8.6	3,700	9.2	2,960	7.8	-400	340	38,230	40,260	38,180	-2,030	50
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	7,300	7.1	2,930	2.9	5,060	5.2	4,370	2,240	103,160	102,310	98,070	850	5,090
Raymond Estimating Area ****	1,250	8.7	740	5.3	1,000	7.4	510	250	14,330	13,880	13,470	450	860
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	280	5.7	120	2.4	130	2.8	160	150	4,930	5,020	4,570	-90	360
County													
Belknap	1,450	6.3	840	3.6	1,200	5.4	610	250	22,900	23,040	22,130	-140	770
Carroll	820	6.0	510	3.7	1,290	9.4	310	-470	13,680	13,690	13,780	-10	-100
Cheshire	1,560	4.6	900	2.5	1,660	5.0	660	-100	34,210	35,790	33,380	-1,580	830
Coos	1,360	7.8	1,050	6.0	960	5.8	310	400	17,510	17,400	16,590	110	920
Grafton	1,960	5.6	1,240	3.5	1,740	5.1	720	220	35,280	34,910	33,970	370	1,310
Hillsborough	11,320	6.1	4,960	2.7	6,370	3.7	6,360	4,950	184,360	186,370	171,960	-2,010	12,400
Merrimack	2,750	4.9	1,590	2.8	2,900	5.3	1,160	-150	56,240	56,570	54,670	-330	1,570
Rockingham	3,730	4.0	5,150	5.2	5,770	6.1	-1,420	-2,040	93,740	98,870	94,320	-5,130	-580
Strafford	4,460	9.6	1,490	3.3	2,400	5.5	2,970	2,060	46,450	45,170	43,410	1,280	3,040
Sullivan	800	4.1	630	3.3	910	4.8	170	-110	19,400	19,280	18,800	120	600

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

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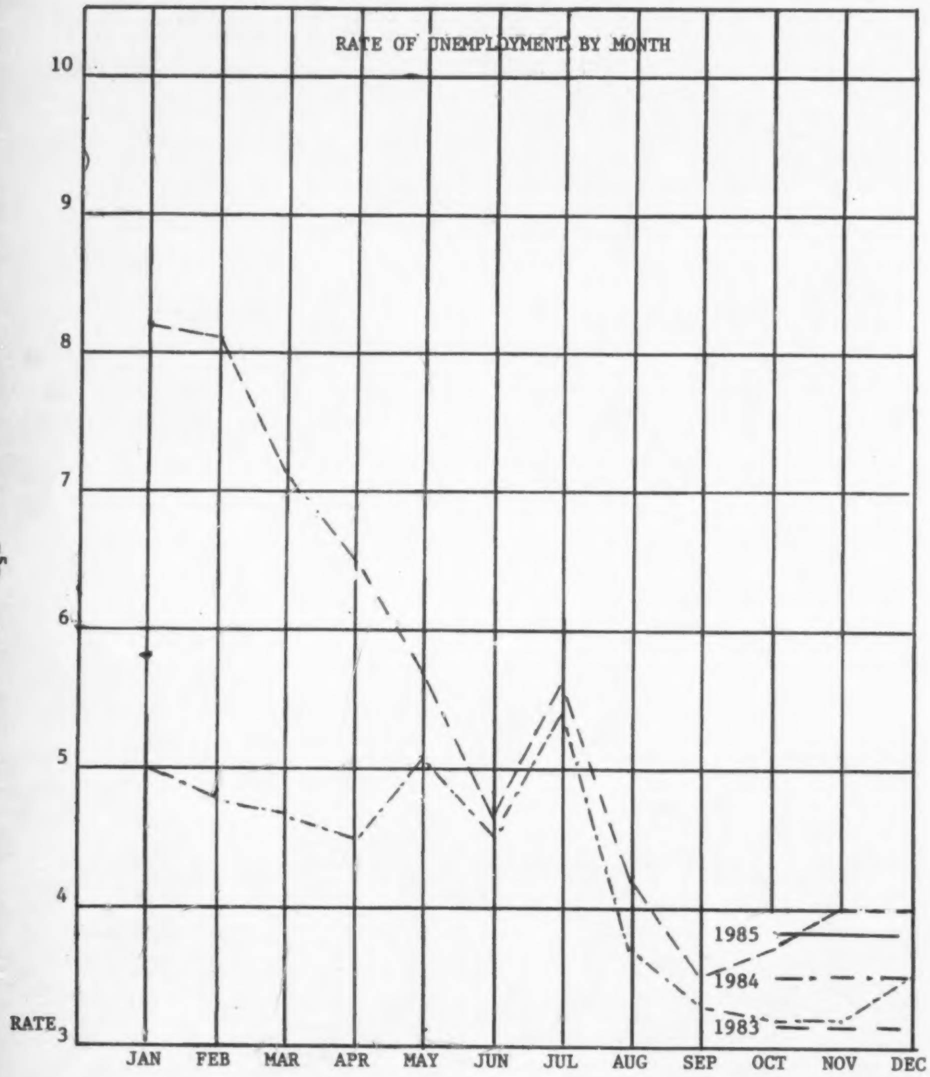

AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton.

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Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - January	312.6			
Percent change from year ago	3.3			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - January	316.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

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Total Nonagriculture		424400	424850	428300	435100	437700	449400	458300	460250	659150	457450	457450	460100	444700
Manufacturing		118450	119900	120600	121450	122600	124650	120250	125200	126050	126600	126500	126850	123250
Durable Goods		78250	79200	79850	80650	81400	82950	81300	84600	84750	85100	85250	85850	82450
Lumber & Wood Prods.		5050	5050	5100	5050	5200	5400	5200	5400	5400	5500	5500	5550	5300
Furniture & Fixtures		1300	1400	1450	1400	1450	1450	1000	1350	1400	1400	1400	1450	1350
Stone & Clay & Glass		2600	2650	2650	2800	2850	2950	3000	3000	3000	3050	3000	3000	2900
Primary Metal Prods.		4300	4300	4400	4400	4450	4550	4550	4600	4600	4700	4800	4900	4550
Fabricated Metal		7350	7400	7300	7000	7000	7050	6600	7050	7150	7200	7250	7300	7150
Machinery		22800	23100	23350	23700	23750	23950	24050	24450	24600	24750	25000	25150	24050
Electrical Prods.		24750	25250	25500	26100	26400	27050	26700	28150	27900	27750	27550*	27750	26750
Miscellaneous Prods.		1950	1950	2000	2000	2050	2150	1900	2200	2200	2250	2250	2250	2100
Other Durables		8150	8100	8100	8200	8250	8400	8300	8400	8500	8500	8500	8500	8300
Nondurable Goods		40200	40700	40750	40800	41200	41700	38950	40600	41300	41500	41250	41000	40800
Food		2900	2900	2900	2800	2850	2950	2800	3000	3000	3050	3100	3000	2950
Textile Mill Prods		4100	4150	4150	4300	4300	4250	4050	4200	4250	4300	4300	4300	4200
Apparel		2800	2800	2850	2850	2750	2750	2500	2650	2650	2700	2650	2650	2700
Paper & Allied Prods.		5400	5350	5400	5700	5700	5800	2450	5600	5650	5650	5650	5700	5600
Printing & Publishing		6600	6550	6550	6700	6900	6850	7050	7150	7200	7300	7250	7300	6950
Leather Prods.		7900	8300	8250	7650	7700	7850	6600	7500	7300	7150	6900	6700	7500
Other Nondurables		10500	10650	10650	10800	11000	11250	10500	10500	11250	11350	11400	11350	10900

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Nonmanufacturing		305950	304950	307700	313650	315100	324700	329150	333100	334200	332550	330950	333250	321450
Mining		300	300	300	400	400	450	400	400	450	450	450	400	400
Construction		24250	23900	24550	26050	22800	23950	25400	26550	26700	27700	27750	26600	25500
Trans., Comm.		14850	14800	14950	15250	15150	15500	14700	14700	15350	15250	15250	15250	15100
Trade		96250	95150	96350	99800	102550	107200	109500	110350	108700	108700	108450	111100	104500
Fin. Ins. & Real Est.		22550	22500	22700	22900	23100	23650	23900	24100	24000	24100	24150	24350	23500
Services and Other		86000	85900	86100	86700	88400	92250	96350	98550	96950	93150	90900	91450	90400
Federal		11650	11700	11700	11850	11800	11900	11950	11900	11800	11950	12000	12050	11850
State		16150	16200	16300	16400	16200	15500	15350	15450	16150	16550	16500	16550	16100
Local		33950	34500	34700	34400	34700	34300	31600	31100	34100	34650	35500	35500	34100

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Total Nonagricultural		390250	389950	394250	401550	409350	420150	421800	426100	428850	429150	427000	430150	414600
Manufacturing		108200	108300	109950	110650	112350	113400	111950	115400	116450	117350	117800	118050	113400
Durable Goods		69450	69700	70350	70900	71600	72050	73050	74400	75050	75800	76650	77500	73100
Lumber & Wood Prods.		4350	4450	4450	4500	4650	4950	4950	5250	5200	5100	5150	5100	4850
Furniture & Fixtures		1250	1350	1400	1400	1400	1500	1450	1450	1400	1250	1350	1400	1400
Stone & Clay & Glass		2300	2300	2350	2400*	2450*	2500	2550	2600	2650	2650	2700	2650	2500
Primary Metal Prods		3600	3600	3600	3700	3700	3800	3950	3900*	4000	4200	4250	4350	3900
Fabricated Metal		6850	6700	6800	6950	6950	7000	6700	7000	7100	7200	7250	7300	7000
Machinery		21400	21300	21400	21350	21400	21600	21500	21700	21900	22150	22300	22450	21700
Electrical Prods.		20200	20500	20750	20900	21300	21900	22150	22650	22850	23200	23600	24100	22000
Miscellaneous Prods.		1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1850	1900	1900	1900	1950	1800
Other Durables		7700	7700	7800	7900	7950	8000	8000	8000	8050	8150	8150	8200	7950
Nondurable Goods		38750	38600	39600	39750	40750	41350	38900	41000	41400	41550	41150	40550	40300
Food		2600	2550	2700	2800	2750	2850	2800	2800	2850	2900	2850	2800	2750
Textile Mill Prods.		3600	3700	3800	3850	3950	4050	3700	4000	3900	4000	4050	4100	3900
Apparel		2550	2600	2600	2800	2900	2950	2700	2950	2800	2900	2800	2800	2800
Paper & Allied Prods.		5300	5300	5300	5300	5400	5400	5200	5350	5450	5300	5350	5550	5350
Printing & Publishing		6650	6650	6750	6700	6750	6900	6900	6900	7050	7000	6800	6600	6800
Leather Prods.		9200	9150	9100	8700	9100	9100	8000	8900	9000	8900	8800	8400	8850
Other Nondurables		8800	8650	9350	9600	9900	10100	9600	10100	10350	10550	10500	10300	9850
*Workers on Strike					65	65			300					

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Nonmanufacturing		282050	281650	284350	290900	297000	306800	309850	310700	312400	311800	309200	312100	301200
Mining		300	300	300	350	400	450	450	450	450	450	450	400	400
Construction		20000	18950	18900	21650	23500	25650	27250	27900	27650	28000	27300	26300	24850
Trans., Comm. & Utilities		14650	14600	14850	15200	15150	15650	15050	12800*	15400	15600	15450	15700	15000
Trade		86450	86000	87500	90400	92300	95950	98500	99350	98500	97450	97450	99300	94100
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate		20900	20800	20900	21000	21300	21800	22000	22100	21950	22050	22050	22200	21600
Services and Other		79100	79800	80150	80750	82650	86800	89200	91100	88850	86650	84150	85300	84550
Government		60650	61200	61750	61550	61700	60450	57400	57000	59600	61600	62350	62900	60700
Federal		11650	11650	11700	11650	11650	11800	11850	11750	11650	11750	11750	11800	11750
State		15300	15350	15650	15700	15700	14900	14850	14750	15500	15900	15900	15950	15450
Local		33700	34200	34400	34200	34350	33750	30700	30500	32450	33950	34700	35150	33500
* Workers on Strike									2300					

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Total Nonagricultural		73450	73000	73350	75200	75800	76800	75700	76600	77100	77850	78350	78250	75950
Manfacturing		15000	15200	15200	15500	15600	15950	15650	15950	16000	16100	16050	16000	15700
Durables		8500	8550	8600	8750	8900	9100	9000	9250	9200	9250	9050	9150	8950
Machinery & Elec. Prods.		5350	5400	5400	5600	5600	5700	5650	5750	5800	5850	5600 *	5750	5600
Other Durables		3150	3150	3200	3150	3300	3400	3350	3500	3400	3400	3450	3400	3350
Nondurables		6500	6650	6600	6750	6700	6850	6650	6700	6800	6850	7000	6850	6750
Textiles & Apparel		2000	2000	1950	2100	2000	2050	2050	1900	2000	2100	2100	2050	2050
Other Nondurables		4500	4650	4650	4650	4700	4800	4600	4800	4800	4750	4900	4800	4700
Nonmanufacturing		58450	57800	58150	59700	60200	60850	60050	60650	61100	61750	62300	62250	60250
Mining		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction		3050	3000	3100	3400	3650	3950	4200	4300	4300	4300	4300	4250	3800
Trans, Comm & Util		4800	4800	4800	4850	4800	4750	4700	4700	4700	4750	4800	4700	4750
Trade		19400	18900	18900	19850	20050	20250	20050	20200	20100	20250	20500	20750	19950
Fin, Ins. & Real Est.		6250	6250	6300	6350	6400	6550	6600	6600	6550	6600	6600	6600	6450
Services & Other		17400	17350	17450	17850	17900	17900	17650	17900	18200	18250	18300	18300	17900
Government		7500	7450	7550	7350	7350	7400	6800	6900	7200	7550	7750	7600	7350
Federal		2100	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2200	2200	2200	2200	2250	2150
State		850	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	850	850	850	800
Local		4550	4500	4600	4400	4400	4450	3850	3900	4200	4500	4700	4500	4400

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Manufacturing		13950	13650	14250	14300	14400	14800	14400	14800	14750	15100	15150	14850	14550
Durables		7550	7600	7650	7700	7750	7850	7950	8000	8000	8200	8250	8300	7900
Machinery & Elec. Prods.		5100	5150	5150	5150	5200	5250	5200	5250	5250	5300	5400	5450	5200
Other Durables		2450	2450	2500	2550	2550	2600	2750	2750	2750	2900	2850	2850	2700
Nondurables		6400	6050	6600	6600	6650	6950	6450	6800	6750	6900	6900	6550	6650
Textiles & Apparel		1900	1900	1950	1950	1950	2000	1800	1900	1850	1950	2000	2000	1950
Other Nondurables		4500	4150	4650	4650	4700	4950	4650	4900	4900	4950	4900	4550	4700
Nonmanufacturing		52350	52900	53450	54450	54900	56050	55500	55100	56850	57300	58050	58750	55550
Mining		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Construction		2200	2200	2200	2450	2650	2900	3050	3200	3200	3150	3250	3250	2800
Trans.,Comm., & Util.		4350	4350	4400	4600	4500	4650	4700	*3450	4650	4650	4650	4750	4500
Trade		17800	17450	17600	17800	18050	18200	18350	18550	18800	18800	19400	19950	18400
Fin., Ins., & Real Estate		5900	5900	5900	5850	5950	6000	5950	6000	6000	6050	6050	6100	5950
Services & Other		15650	15650	16000	16400	16400	16800	16650	17050	17050	17150	17050	17200	16600
Government		7300	7300	7300	7300	7300	7450	6750	6800	7100	7450	7600	7450	7250
Federal		2050	2050	2050	2050	2050	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2150	2100
State		750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	750	800	800	750
Local		4500	4500	4500	4500	4500	4550	3850	3900	4200	4550	4650	4500	4400

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*Workers on strike not included

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Bureau of Labor Statistics
Report on Employment for 1984 (Year) preliminary

U.S. Department of Labor

State (name): New Hampshire
State (code): 33
Area (name): Nashua
Area (code): 5350
Transmittal Date: February 8, 1985
Estimates Adjusted to (benchmark date): March 1984

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Total Nonagricultural		74,850	75,450	76,450	77,750	79,050	80,900	80,500	80,900	81,450	82,250	82,650	83,000	79,600
Manufacturing		35,050	35,300	35,650	35,800	36,300	37,250	37,500	37,650	37,400	37,650	37,550	37,700	36,750
Durable Goods		28,850	29,150	29,450	29,550	29,900	30,750	31,150	31,400	31,200	31,450	31,550	31,800	30,500
Mach., & Elec. Prods		21,700	22,050	22,300	22,650	22,950	23,600	24,150	24,300	24,000	24,200	24,350	24,500	23,400
Other Durables		7,150	7,100	7,150	6,900	6,950	7,150	7,000	7,100	7,200	7,250	7,200	7,300	7,100
Nondurable Goods		6,200	6,150	6,200	6,250	6,400	6,500	6,350	6,250	6,200	6,200	6,000	5,900	6,250
Nonmanufacturing		39,800	40,150	40,800	41,950	42,750	43,650	43,000	43,250	44,050	44,600	45,100	45,300	42,850
Mining		100	100	100	100	100	150	100	150	150	150	150	150	100
Construction		2,650	2,600	2,700	3,050	3,200	3,350	3,500	3,550	3,550	3,500	3,450	3,400	3,200
Trans., Comm., & Util		2,050	2,050	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,050	2,050	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,250	2,150
Trade		14,800	14,900	15,150	15,750	15,950	16,250	16,150	16,150	16,000	16,450	16,700	16,800	15,900
Fin., ins. & Real Est		2,350	2,350	2,400	2,400	2,450	2,550	2,600	2,650	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,750	2,550
Services & Other		12,350	12,500	12,750	13,050	13,300	13,900	13,900	14,050	13,900	14,000	14,000	14,050	13,500
Government		5,500	5,650	5,600	5,500	5,650	5,300	4,700	4,650	5,550	5,600	5,900	5,900	5,450
Federal		700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	750	750	700	700
State		200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Local		4,600	4,750	4,700	4,600	4,750	4,400	3,800	3,750	4,650	4,650	4,950	5,000	4,550

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Report on Employment for 1983 Final
(Year)

U.S. Department of Labor

State (name)	State (code)	Area (name)	Area (code)	Transmittal Date	Estimates Adjusted to (benchmark date)
New Hampshire	33	Nashua	5350	February 8, 1985	March 1984

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Total Nonagricultural		66,800	66,700	68,100	70,500	71,050	72,150	71,400	72,600	74,200	74,450	74,900	75,950	71,600
Manufacturing		30,900	30,800	31,200	32,050	32,400	33,250	33,000	33,850	34,150	34,450	34,550	35,150	33,000
Durable Goods		25,050	25,000	25,250	26,000	26,300	27,000	27,000	27,600	27,800	28,000	28,300	28,800	26,850
Mach., & Elec. prods		18,400	18,400	18,550	19,000	19,250	19,800	19,800	20,250	20,400	20,700	20,900	21.350	19,750
Other Durables		6,650	6,600	6,700	7,000	7,050	7,200	7,200	7,350	7,400	7,300	7,400	7,450	7,100
Nondurable Goods		5,850	5,800	5,950	6,050	6,100	6,250	6,000	6,250	6,350	6,450	6,250	6,350	6,150
Nonmanufacturing		35,900	35,900	36,900	38,450	38,650	38,900	38,400	38,750	40,050	40,000	40,350	40,800	38,600
Mining		50	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Construction		1,950	1,850	1,850	2,300	2,450	2,700	2,750	2,800	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,900	2,500
Trans., Comm., & Util		2,050	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,100	2,100	1,900	* 1,700	2,000	2,050	2,050	2,050	2,000
Trade		12,950	12,900	13,450	14,200	14,100	14,350	14,200	14,400	14,700	14,950	15,100	15,400	14,250
Fin, ins, & Real Est		2,100	2,100	2,100	2,150	2,200	2,300	2,350	2,400	2,300	2,250	2,300	2,300	2,250
Services & Other		11,200	11,300	11,700	12,000	12,100	12,300	12,200	12,450	12,650	12,300	12,300	12,450	12,100
Government		5,600	5,650	5,650	5,650	5,600	5,050	4,900	4,900	5,400	5,450	5,600	5,600	5,400
Federal		800	800	750	750	750	750	700	700	700	700	700	700	750
State		200	250	250	250	200	200	200	200	200	250	250	250	200
Local		4,600	4,600	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,100	4,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,650	4,650	4,450
* workers on strike not included									*SIC 48 (300)					

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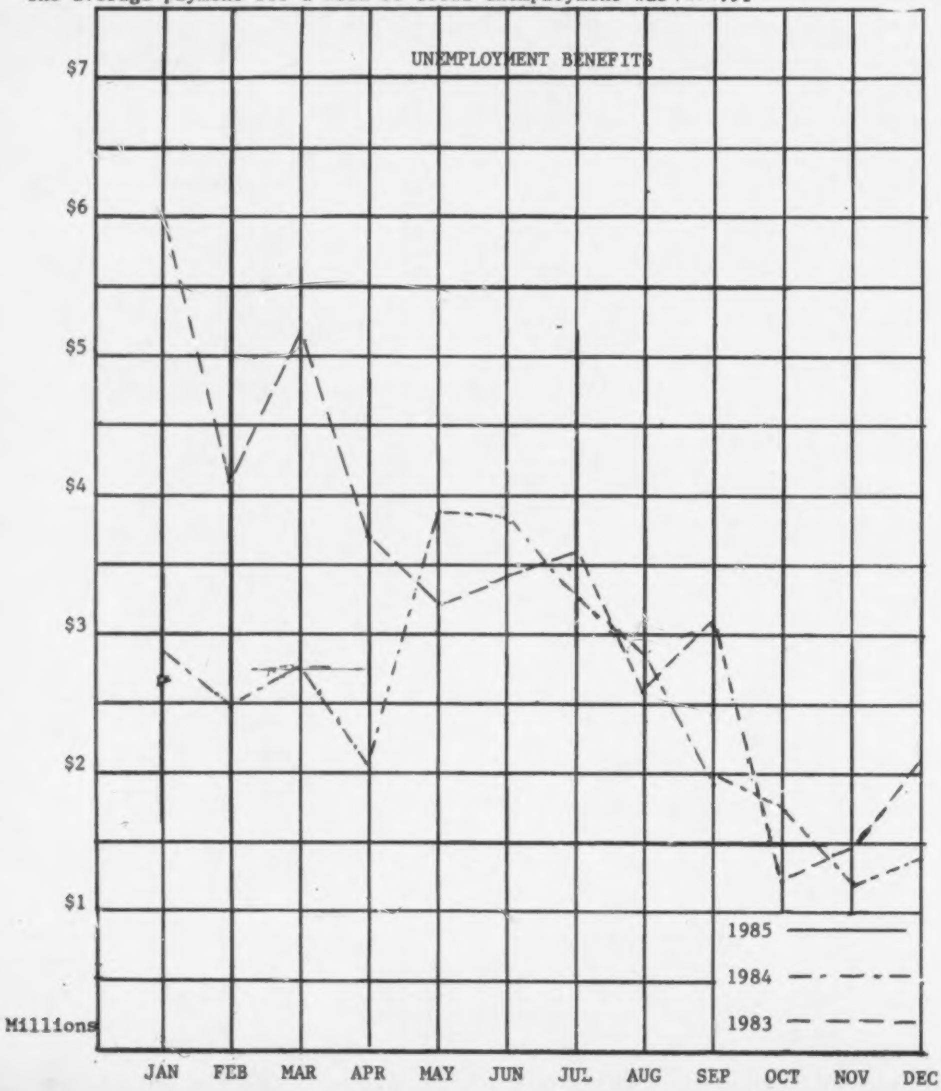
Weekly Claims Filed During January
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,963	29,449	18	32	15	28	58	145	30	102
Berlin	285	1,123	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Claremont	472	1,027	1	1	1	0	4	5	0	4
Concord	1,266	3,408	2	6	2	3	6	6	2	2
Conway	132	415	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7
Dover	1,886	6,452	5	1	1	6	16	47	5	14
Keene	357	1,518	1	7	3	6	2	14	2	8
Laconia	499	2,172	4	7	3	4	6	12	0	6
Lebanon	109	396	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	21
Littleton	189	1,416	1	0	0	0	1	9	0	0
Manchester	1,049	4,325	0	0	1	0	8	13	10	17
Nashua	498	1,539	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Portsmouth	696	2,600	3	9	2	8	10	20	4	6
Salem	194	761	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1
Liable Interstate	331	2,297	0	1	2	1	1	5	2	15

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $104.91



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End Of Month

$91,582,690.50

Net contributions received during month:

$ 2,629,934.72

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2,654,740.83

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
All manufacturing	$326.43	$326.43	$309.87	40.5	41.7	40.4	$8.06	$8.07	$7.67
Durable goods	337.01	351.09	326.68	40.8	42.3	41.3	8.26	8.30	7.91
Lumber & wood prods.	260.50	270.82	236.29	40.2	41.6	38.8	6.48	6.51	6.09
Furniture & fixtures	270.40	272.28	257.66	40.0	40.1	36.6	6.76	6.79	7.04
Stone & clay prods.	342.94	370.64	325.18	43.3	46.1	43.3	7.92	8.04	7.51
Primary metal prods.	334.15	359.42	356.04	40.7	43.2	46.0	8.21	8.32	7.74
Fab. metal prods.	308.18	308.30	307.29	41.2	40.3	40.7	7.48	7.65	7.55
Mach. (exc. elec.)	371.36	405.88	362.10	42.2	45.4	42.5	8.80	8.94	8.52
Electrical prods.	342.30	347.04	330.08	39.3	40.4	40.7	8.71	8.59	8.11
Miscellaneous prods.	235.62	241.30	237.73	38.5	39.3	39.1	6.12	6.14	6.08
Other durables	364.22	368.92	343.58	42.4	42.6	41.0	8.59	8.66	8.38
Nondurable goods	305.24	308.21	280.14	39.9	40.5	38.8	7.65	7.61	7.22
Food & kindred prods.	361.56	379.44	358.27	39.3	40.8	40.3	9.20	9.30	8.89
Textile mill prods.	283.87	280.55	260.58	41.2	41.0	40.4	6.89	6.85	6.45
Apparel	208.30	204.98	200.20	37.6	37.0	36.4	5.54	5.54	5.50
Paper & allied prods.	438.44	459.78	414.35	46.2	48.5	46.4	9.49	9.48	8.93
Print., pub. & allied	299.47	295.77	300.20	39.3	39.7	39.5	7.62	7.45	7.60
Leather & lea. prods.	183.56	194.76	172.20	34.7	36.2	32.8	5.29	5.38	5.25
Footwear	171.34	181.44	160.82	34.2	35.3	32.1	5.01	5.14	5.01
Other nondurables	341.09	339.05	304.96	40.8	40.8	39.4	8.36	8.31	7.74

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 47

Total Production Workers: 89,350

Firms Reporting: 311

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
All manufacturing	$309.26	$312.73	$291.75	39.7	40.3	38.9	$7.79	$7.76	$7.50
Durable goods	335.34	340.70	308.07	40.5	40.9	38.8	8.28	8.33	7.94
Mach. & elec. prods.	345.20	357.01	315.21	40.9	42.1	39.9	8.44	8.48	7.90
Other durables	319.20	314.73	297.60	39.9	39.0	37.2	8.00	8.07	8.00
Nondurable goods	275.22	278.39	271.44	38.6	39.6	39.0	7.13	7.03	6.96
Textiles & apparel	261.19	267.73	243.42	39.1	39.9	38.7	6.68	6.71	6.29
Other nondurables	281.86	281.71	283.87	38.4	39.4	39.1	7.34	7.15	7.26

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 49

Total Production Workers: 11,250

Firms Reporting: 38

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
All manufacturing	$387.69	$404.48	$371.55	40.3	41.4	41.7	$9.62	$9.77	$8.91
Durable goods	387.53	405.60	377.83	40.2	41.6	42.5	9.64	9.75	8.89
Mach. & elec. prods.	405.18	424.09	407.27	39.3	40.7	41.9	10.31	10.42	9.72
Other durables	339.25	358.09	308.35	42.3	44.1	43.8	8.02	8.12	7.04
Nondurable goods	391.00	398.34	345.08	40.9	40.4	38.3	9.56	9.86	9.01

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 21,450

Firms Reporting: 61

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending January 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,347	5,597	1,864	758	1,143	414
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,182	468	92	23	141	26
Managerial (18,19)	617	244	123	62	101	55
Clerical (20-24)	2,147	1,748	288	235	188	137
Sales (25-29)	673	313	109	40	46	25
Services (3)	1,858	1,078	281	163	93	34
Farm (4)	170	36	13	2	6	2
Processing (5)	276	78	44	13	31	7
Machine Trade (6)	1,370	517	149	58	86	19
Benchwork (7)	1,261	806	189	107	144	77
Structural (8)	2,513	73	347	6	161	6
Miscellaneous (9)	1,214	200	207	34	145	25
Unclassified	66	36	22	15	1	1

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	January 1985	December 1984	July 1, 1984 to January 31, 1985
Total applicants for employment	4,028	2,495	22,151
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,972	1,823	18,077
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,537	1,499	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	922	1,259	8,548

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

February
Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor
Supervisor, Economic Analysis and Reports
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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire numbered 29,680 in February 1985, a decrease of 530 from January, but 5,860 more than a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.7 percent, dropping slightly from the previous month rate of 5.8 percent. A year ago the rate was 4.8 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.8 percent in February, 8.0 percent in January and 8.4 percent a year ago. Six areas recorded increased unemployment from January while the remaining six areas experienced decreased unemployment with the largest decrease occurring in the Manchester, Nashua, and Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester areas. The range of unemployment went from a low of 3.8 percent in the Nashua area to a high of 10.1 percent in the unattached estimating area which includes twenty noncontiguous towns. In addition, the New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill area had the next highest rate with 8.8 percent. The service industry added some jobs while scattered recalls occurred in various manufacturing industries. Still other manufacturing industries experienced layoffs as production demands slowed down. The trade division also experienced increased layoffs. Year ago comparisons indicate all areas except Concord had higher unemployment levels in February this year. Job losses in the footwear industry have resulted in 2,400 fewer jobs in this industry than a year ago.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 1,900 from January as manufacturing was down 1,550 and nonmanufacturing 350. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 29,150 as manufacturing is up 4,400 and nonmanufacturing 24,750. The largest manufacturing industrial gain occurred in machinery with an increase of 2,550. In nonmanufacturing, trade recorded the largest over the year gain with an increase of 13,100 while services increased 6,650.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 770 from January as the unemployment rate dropped from 4.9 percent to 4.2 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.5 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 650 from January, but is up 3,800 from the year ago level. The largest industrial gains over the year occurred in trade and in services as each increased 1,100.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 290 from January as the unemployment rate decreased from 4.1 to 3.8 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 100 from January, but is up 6,550 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased 2,200 while nonmanufacturing increased 4,350. The largest over the year industrial gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 2,700 workers. In nonmanufacturing, trade increased 1,850 and services 1,500.

Revised Data: Revised 1983 and 1984 hours and earnings data are included in this issue for New Hampshire, Manchester and Nashua areas.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Month	Year	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Month	Year	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilirn labor force*	516,660	523,770	500,410	-7,110	16,250	86,300	89,980	85,020	-3,680	1,280	93,250	94,490	88,980	-1,240	4,270
2. Unemployment	29,680	30,210	23,820	-530	5,860	3,650	4,420	2,960	-770	690	3,540	3,830	2,920	-290	620
Percent of labor force	5.7	5.8	4.8	xxx	xxx	4.2	4.9	3.5	xxx	xxx	3.8	4.1	3.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	486,980	493,560	476,590	-6,580	10,390	82,650	85,560	82,060	-2,910	590	89,710	90,660	86,060	-950	3,650
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	454,000	455,900	424,850	-1,900	29,150	76,800	77,450	73,000	-650	3,800	82,000	82,100	75,450	-100	6,550
Manufacturing	124,300	125,850	119,900	-1,550	4,400	15,600	15,600	15,200	0	400	37,500	37,800	35,300	-300	2,200
Durable goods	85,300	86,150	79,200	-850	6,100	9,100	9,100	8,550	0	550	31,900	32,050	29,150	-150	2,750
Lumber & wood prods.	5,300	5,500	5,050	-200	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,300	1,400	1,400	-100	-100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,950	3,000	2,650	-50	300										
Primary metal prods.	4,900	4,950	4,300	-50	600										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,950	7,200	7,400	-250	-450	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,650	25,600	23,100	50	2,550	5,700	5,700	5,400	0	300	24,750	24,750	22,050	0	2,700
Electrical prods.	27,500	27,750	25,250	-250	2,250										
Miscellaneous prods.	2,200	2,200	1,950	0	250										
Other durables	8,550	8,550	8,100	0	450	3,400	3,400	3,150	0	250	7,150	7,300	7,100	-150	50
Nondurable goods	39,000	39,700	40,700	-700	-1,700	6,500	6,500	6,650	0	-150	5,600	5,750	6,150	-150	-550
Food & kindred prods.	3,150	3,150	2,900	0	250										
Textile mill prods.	4,050	4,150	4,150	-100	-100										
Apparel	2,650	2,600	2,800	50	-150	2,050	2,100	2,000	-50	50					
Paper & allied prods.	5,650	5,650	5,350	0	300										
Print., pub. & allied	6,750	6,950	6,550	-200	200										
Leather & lea. prods.	5,900	6,400	8,300	-500	-2,400										
Other nondurables	10,850	10,800	10,650	50	200	4,450	4,400	4,650	50	-200					
Nonmanufacturing	329,700	330,050	304,950	-350	24,750	61,200	61,850	57,800	-650	3,400	44,500	44,300	40,150	200	4,350
Construction (inc. min.)	25,300	25,350	24,200	-50	1,100	3,800	4,000	3,050	-200	750	3,150	3,250	2,700	-100	450
Trans., comm. & util.	14,800	14,900	14,800	-100	0	4,650	4,650	4,800	0	-150	2,250	2,300	2,050	-50	200
Trade	108,250	109,100	95,150	-850	13,100	20,000	20,400	18,900	-400	1,100	16,750	16,600	14,900	150	1,850
Fin., ins. & real estate	24,650	24,700	22,500	-50	2,150	6,750	6,750	6,250	0	500	2,650	2,650	2,350	0	300
Service industry & other	92,550	92,250	85,900	300	6,650	18,450	18,500	17,350	-50	1,100	14,000	13,800	12,500	200	1,500
Government	64,150	63,750	62,400	400	1,750	7,550	7,550	7,450	0	100	5,700	5,700	5,650	0	50
Federal	12,000	11,950	11,700	50	300	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50	700	700	700	0	0
State	17,050	16,750	16,200	300	850	850	850	800	0	50	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,100	35,050	34,500	50	600	4,500	4,500	4,500	0	0	4,800	4,800	4,750	0	50

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	February 1985		January 1985		February 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		February 1985	January 1985	February 1984	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,902	7.8	9,131	8.0	9,407	8.4	-229	-550	113,592	113,475	111,368	117	2,224
New Hampshire	29,680	5.7	30,200	5.8	23,830	4.8	-530	5,850	516,650	523,770	500,410	-7,120	16,240
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,430	7.3	1,440	7.3	1,260	6.7	-10	170	19,480	19,800	18,850	-320	630
Claremont LMA	1,550	4.2	1,440	3.8	1,380	3.9	110	170	37,280	37,610	35,880	-330	1,400
Concord LMA	2,090	4.6	2,270	5.0	2,140	4.9	-180	-50	45,220	45,730	44,010	-510	1,210
Keene LMA	2,130	5.6	1,660	4.4	1,430	3.9	470	700	38,340	38,110	36,860	230	1,480
Laconia LMA	2,670	6.0	2,630	5.9	2,090	4.9	40	580	44,270	44,690	43,120	-420	1,150
Littleton LMA	1,170	7.8	1,250	8.2	1,020	7.1	-80	150	14,940	15,210	14,390	-270	550
Manchester MSA	3,650	4.2	4,410	4.9	2,960	3.5	-760	690	86,300	89,980	85,020	-3,680	1,280
Nashua PMSA	3,540	3.8	3,830	4.1	2,920	3.3	-290	620	93,250	94,490	88,980	-1,240	4,270
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,380	8.8	3,300	8.6	3,370	8.7	80	10	38,250	38,230	38,630	20	-380
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	7,000	6.8	7,300	7.1	5,040	5.1	-300	1,960	102,850	103,160	98,320	-310	4,530
Unattached Estimating Area ****	1,440	10.1	1,250	8.7	960	7.2	190	480	14,240	14,320	13,230	-80	1,010
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	350	7.1	280	5.6	120	2.5	70	230	4,980	4,930	4,600	50	380
County													
Belknap	1,600	7.0	1,450	6.3	1,100	5.0	150	500	22,820	22,900	22,010	-80	810
Carroll	850	6.2	810	6.0	670	5.1	40	180	13,590	13,680	13,080	-90	510
Cheshire	1,940	5.6	1,570	4.6	1,350	4.1	370	590	34,370	34,210	33,090	160	1,280
Coos	1,340	7.8	1,360	7.8	1,300	7.8	-20	40	17,230	17,510	16,770	-280	460
Grafton	1,850	5.3	1,960	5.6	1,620	4.8	-110	230	34,760	35,280	33,620	-520	1,140
Hillsborough	7,580	4.3	11,320	6.1	5,700	3.3	-3,740	1,880	177,390	184,360	170,870	-6,970	6,520
Merrimack	2,530	4.6	2,750	4.9	2,680	4.9	-220	-150	55,370	56,240	54,240	-870	1,130
Rockingham	6,670	7.0	3,730	4.0	6,120	6.5	2,940	550	95,580	93,740	94,650	1,840	930
Strafford	4,430	9.6	4,460	9.6	2,560	5.9	-30	1,870	46,280	46,450	43,620	-170	2,660
Sullivan	890	4.6	800	4.1	730	4.0	90	160	19,260	19,400	18,470	-140	790

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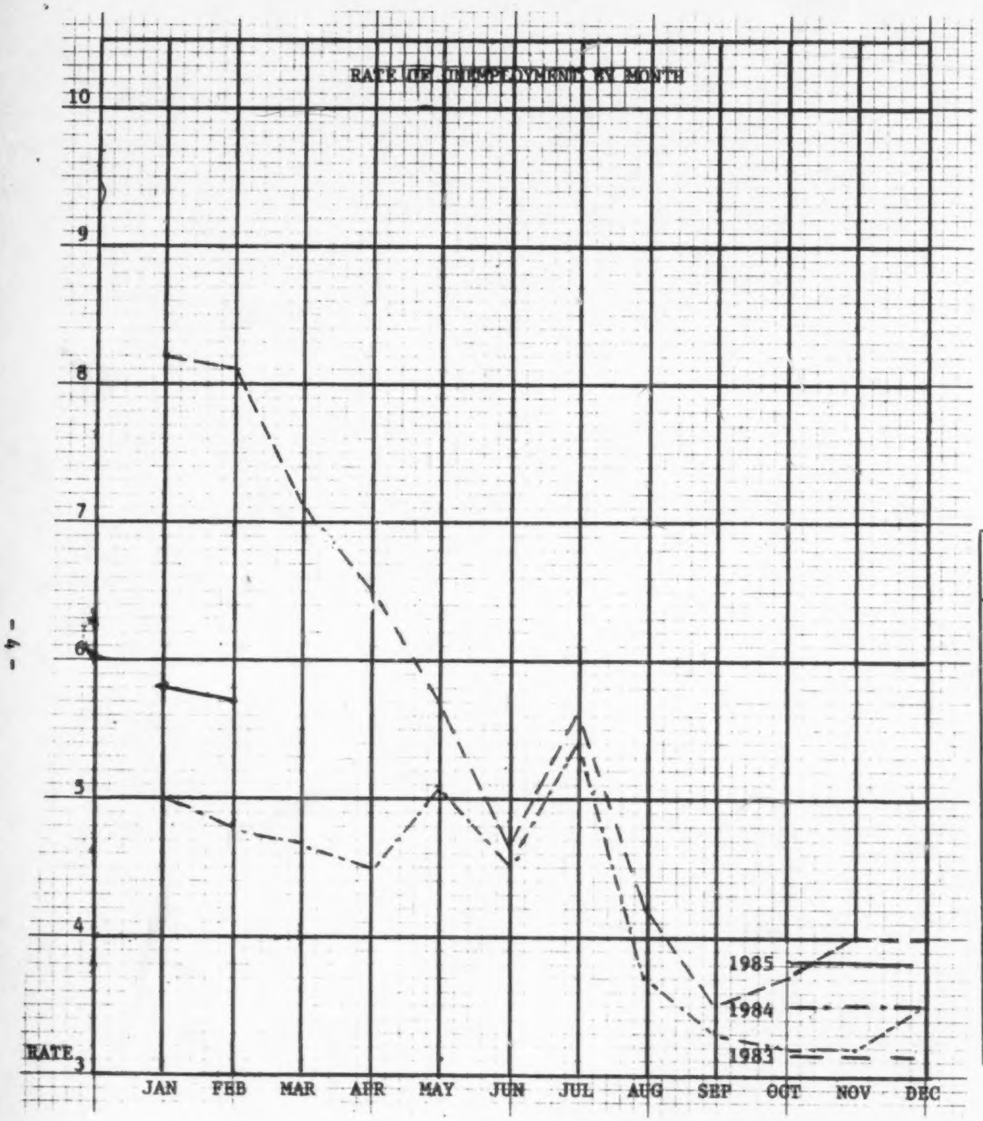
* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton.

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Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - February	313.9			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - February	317.4			
Percent change from year ago	3.5			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	$ 309.87	$ 316.42	$ 311.58	$ 320.02	$ 318.16	$ 318.61	C	$ 321.12	$ 320.69	$ 325.86	$ 326.36	$ 332.07	$ 336.49	$ 321.85
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	326.68	333.01	328.02	334.32	332.38	331.64	C	329.67	332.10	338.21	340.72	346.94	352.33	335.74
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	236.29	246.23	234.55	247.16	249.60	247.60	C	239.38	262.26	264.38	258.62	259.97	269.15	251.65
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	257.66	259.75	255.43	266.11	262.58	265.65	C	291.47	263.15	271.60	276.67	262.68	267.33	265.56
Stone, Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	325.18	328.74	298.49	328.70	319.14	316.58	C	315.74	311.67	313.40	321.63	344.36	369.84	324.70
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	356.04	364.59	358.97	357.85	348.80	356.77	C	354.09	351.92	346.83	355.97	365.03	371.46	357.72
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	307.29	303.97	292.99	306.06	309.14	303.91	C	295.40	301.38	313.88	307.69	304.10	302.91	304.21
Machinery (Exc Elec)	3350057	3	B	362.10	378.40	375.40	379.21	379.31	377.99	C	364.65	376.26	382.81	379.32	392.90	405.68	380.17
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	330.08	333.29	326.76	332.51	327.63	332.80	C	335.16	333.52	340.98	350.73	356.00	349.92	338.12
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	237.73	255.42	254.49	252.47	261.19	249.67	C	253.70	247.46	257.74	247.05	255.44	253.13	252.51
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	343.58	341.09	351.85	352.80	349.86	339.90	C	342.54	341.65	345.95	344.40	349.21	364.56	347.24
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$ 280.14	$ 287.50	$ 281.39	$ 294.19	$ 293.93	$ 294.00	C	$ 305.45	$ 298.62	$ 302.40	$ 300.75	$ 305.42	$ 307.75	$ 295.60
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	358.27	365.44	373.70	385.12	389.66	390.58	C	390.69	407.53	381.97	388.50	390.64	384.09	383.64
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	260.58	259.69	260.90	267.24	263.56	267.18	C	273.03	269.17	276.74	265.18	267.42	276.34	266.93
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	200.20	207.65	190.50	207.52	206.82	202.76	C	192.96	209.25	203.32	205.53	210.55	203.50	203.14
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	414.35	414.02	417.14	432.25	426.79	441.64	C	459.16	437.81	439.87	454.53	444.58	455.47	436.49
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	300.20	312.76	305.60	305.45	296.29	293.67	C	289.30	289.20	295.71	293.79	304.40	298.54	298.85
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	172.20	184.58	169.06	181.84	191.87	190.10	C	212.31	192.60	196.90	188.72	187.28	195.84	187.57
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	160.82	173.91	156.97	167.31	178.87	180.54	C	203.97	183.89	186.91	176.93	176.21	182.85	176.65
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	304.96	317.09	311.18	321.15	317.79	314.77	C	324.36	323.46	329.51	325.95	337.26	336.60	322.29
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Manfacturing	3000058	3	B	40.4	41.2	40.1	41.4	41.0	40.9	Repeat columns 1-21.	C	40.7	40.8	41.3	41.0	41.2	41.8	41.0
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	41.3	42.1	40.9	42.0	41.6	41.3		C	40.5	41.0	41.6	41.5	41.7	42.5	41.5
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	38.8	40.3	38.2	39.8	40.0	40.0		C	38.3	41.3	41.7	40.6	41.2	41.6	40.2
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	36.6	37.7	36.7	38.4	38.0	38.5		C	38.2	37.7	38.8	39.3	38.8	38.8	38.1
Stone,Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	43.3	43.6	40.5	42.8	41.5	41.6		C	41.6	41.5	41.4	42.6	43.7	46.0	42.5
Primary Metal Ind.	3330059	3	B	46.0	44.9	44.1	44.9	43.6	44.1		C	43.5	42.4	42.4	43.2	44.3	44.7	44.0
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	40.7	41.3	38.5	40.7	41.0	40.2		C	40.3	40.4	41.3	40.7	29.7	39.7	40.4
Machinery (Exc Elec)	3350057	3	B	42.5	44.0	43.6	44.3	43.8	43.8		C	42.5	43.1	43.7	43.7	44.8	46.1	43.9
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	40.7	41.3	39.8	40.9	40.2	40.0		C	39.2	39.8	40.4	40.5	40.0	40.5	40.3
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	39.1	43.0	42.7	41.8	43.1	41.2		C	43.0	41.8	43.1	40.5	40.1	39.8	41.6
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	41.0	40.8	41.2	41.9	41.6	41.1		C	39.6	40.1	40.7	40.0	40.7	42.0	40.9
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Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	40.3	41.2	40.4	41.5	42.4	42.5		C	42.1	42.1	42.3	42.0	42.6	41.3	41.7
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	40.4	40.2	40.2	40.8	40.3	39.7		C	39.8	39.7	40.4	38.6	38.7	40.4	39.9
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	36.4	38.1	34.7	37.8	36.8	36.6		C	36.0	37.3	36.7	37.1	37.8	36.8	36.8
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	46.4	45.9	46.4	47.5	46.9	48.8		C	49.8	47.9	47.4	48.2	47.6	48.3	47.6
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	39.5	40.2	40.4	41.0	39.4	39.0		C	39.2	39.4	40.9	40.3	40.0	39.7	39.9
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	32.8	34.5	31.6	33.8	35.4	35.6		C	39.1	35.8	35.8	34.5	34.3	36.2	34.8
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	32.1	33.9	30.9	33.0	34.8	35.4		C	39.3	35.5	35.4	33.7	33.5	35.3	34.3
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	39.4	40.6	40.1	41.6	40.9	40.2		C	40.8	41.1	41.5	41.0	42.0	41.2	40.9
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Manfacturing	3000058	3	B	$ 7.67	$ 7.68	$ 7.77	$ 7.73	$ 7.76	$ 7.79	C	$ 7.89	$ 7.86	$ 7.89	$ 7.96	$ 8.06	$ 8.05	$ 7.85
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	7.91	7.91	8.02	7.96	7.99	8.03	C	8.13	8.10	8.13	8.21	8.32	8.29	8.09
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	6.09	6.11	6.14	6.21	6.24	6.19	C	6.25	6.35	6.34	6.37	6.31	6.47	6.26
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	7.04	6.89	6.96	6.93	6.91	6.90	C	7.63	6.98	7.00	7.04	6.77	6.89	6.97
Stone,Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	7.51	7.54	7.37	7.68	7.69	7.61	C	7.59	7.51	7.57	7.55	7.88	8.04	7.64
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	7.74	8.12	8.14	7.97	8.00	8.09	C	8.14	8.30	8.18	8.24	8.24	8.31	8.13
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	7.55	7.36	7.61	7.52	7.54	7.56	C	7.33	7.46	7.60	7.56	7.66	7.63	7.53
Machinery (Exc Elec)	3350057	3	B	8.52	8.60	8.61	8.56	8.66	8.63	C	8.58	8.73	8.76	8.68	8.77	8.80	8.66
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	8.11	8.07	8.21	8.13	8.15	8.32	C	8.55	8.38	8.44	8.66	8.90	8.64	8.39
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	6.08	5.94	5.96	6.04	6.06	6.06	C	5.90	5.92	5.98	6.10	6.37	6.36	6.07
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	8.38	8.36	8.54	8.42	8.41	8.27	C	8.65	8.52	8.50	8.61	8.58	8.68	8.49
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$ 7.22	$ 7.26	$ 7.29	$ 7.30	$ 7.33	$ 7.35	C	$ 7.45	$ 7.41	$ 7.43	$ 7.50	$ 7.56	$ 7.58	$ 7.39
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	8.89	8.87	9.25	9.28	9.19	9.19	C	9.28	9.68	9.03	9.25	9.17	9.30	9.20
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	6.45	6.46	6.49	6.55	6.54	6.73	C	6.86	6.78	6.85	6.87	6.91	6.84	6.69
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	5.50	5.45	5.49	5.49	5.42	5.54	C	5.36	5.61	5.54	5.54	5.57	5.53	5.52
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	8.93	9.02	8.99	9.10	9.10	9.05	C	9.22	9.14	9.28	9.43	9.34	9.43	9.17
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	7.60	7.78	7.64	7.45	7.52	7.53	C	7.38	7.34	7.23	7.29	7.61	7.52	7.49
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	5.25	5.35	5.35	5.38	5.42	5.34	C	5.43	5.38	5.50	5.47	5.46	5.41	5.39
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	5.01	5.13	5.08	5.07	5.14	5.10	C	5.19	5.18	5.28	5.25	5.26	5.18	5.15
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	7.74	7.81	7.76	7.72	7.77	7.83	C	7.95	7.87	7.94	7.95	8.03	8.17	7.88
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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	$ 290.32	$ 283.92	$ 292.66	$ 292.66	$ 295.00	$ 294.26	C	$ 300.11	$ 303.62	$ 306.34	$ 309.26	$ 310.78	$ 319.01	$ 300.51
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	307.29	297.86	308.04	309.20	308.56	306.23	C	309.17	312.62	322.51	324.21	327.76	335.38	314.52
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	226.40	217.93	226.77	236.12	233.63	233.44	C	226.98	232.45	236.79	237.16	241.77	243.39	233.05
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	256.14	247.81	254.13	267.15	260.84	257.94	C	240.93	270.75	269.47	266.16	246.93	259.00	258.41
Stone, Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	289.22	279.30	296.49	306.16	310.59	310.48	C	330.31	321.47	314.93	323.99	328.24	346.71	314.33
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	336.68	320.95	321.32	333.84	331.25	335.62	C	338.26	351.45	352.19	358.58	366.28	363.77	342.76
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	297.60	277.89	304.30	298.00	294.33	291.05	C	299.70	292.50	302.32	306.69	309.64	318.00	299.63
Machinery (Ex Elect)	3350057	3	B	339.29	330.22	328.35	340.09	345.24	348.17	C	338.25	344.87	358.13	361.25	371.08	377.38	349.38
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	307.68	303.01	311.98	312.76	309.25	303.80	C	312.80	316.41	329.66	327.24	325.62	334.94	316.41
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	221.49	205.67	223.82	224.37	223.56	231.00	C	235.42	241.76	249.23	264.74	243.00	245.02	234.62
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	320.33	316.00	323.58	312.45	312.83	308.51	C	319.06	320.74	319.20	325.96	337.84	346.52	322.00
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$ 264.60	$ 261.97	$ 269.21	$ 267.84	$ 275.60	$ 275.81	C	$ 284.13	$ 288.56	$ 284.12	$ 284.89	$ 282.98	$ 291.20	$ 277.41
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	370.77	369.55	415.74	383.31	403.55	399.11	C	397.34	415.09	377.86	412.38	393.39	370.48	392.16
Textile Mill Prods	4220051	3	B	218.76	241.16	245.83	252.15	252.14	257.48	C	258.62	260.53	264.96	259.61	267.68	268.13	253.94
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	196.46	186.66	197.22	193.73	194.53	195.30	C	191.35	194.48	194.46	201.08	192.58	198.65	194.71
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	373.36	367.95	361.61	374.82	384.75	415.48	C	407.84	415.07	428.09	416.14	432.84	436.35	400.96
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	290.90	284.16	285.92	285.48	297.35	289.34	C	308.38	299.55	296.68	286.06	289.44	307.43	293.38
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	188.05	175.78	186.52	185.50	189.69	179.71	C	192.75	192.88	190.25	190.99	180.05	179.40	186.00
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	179.34	164.75	176.29	172.31	179.36	168.56	C	180.93	181.08	178.92	180.89	166.82	167.31	174.45
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	290.24	293.18	293.13	284.86	296.06	295.14	C	298.16	319.49	304.97	311.00	308.21	323.79	301.79
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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	40.1	39.0	40.2	40.2	40.3	40.2	C	40.5	40.7	40.9	40.8	41.0	41.7	40.5
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	40.7	39.4	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.4	C	40.1	40.6	[illegible]	41.3	41.7	42.4	40.9
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	38.7	37.0	38.5	40.5	39.8	39.7	C	38.8	39.6	[illegible]	39.2	39.7	39.9	39.3
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	40.4	38.6	39.4	40.6	38.7	39.2	C	35.8	39.7	40.1	37.7	36.8	38.2	38.8
Stone, Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	41.2	39.9	41.7	42.7	42.2	42.3	C	44.1	43.5	43.2	44.2	44.0	45.8	43.0
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	44.3	41.9	42.9	44.1	43.3	43.7	C	43.2	44.6	44.3	44.6	45.5	45.7	44.0
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	40.0	37.3	40.9	40.0	40.1	40.2	C	40.5	40.4	41.3	41.5	41.9	42.8	40.6
Machinery (Exc Elect)	3350057	3	B	42.2	41.8	42.4	42.3	42.0	42.1	C	41.2	41.5	43.2	42.6	43.3	44.2	42.4
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	39.7	38.6	40.1	40.2	39.8	39.2	C	39.1	39.7	40.4	40.5	40.5	41.3	39.9
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	37.1	35.4	38.0	37.9	37.7	38.5	C	39.7	40.7	41.4	43.4	40.5	40.3	39.3
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	40.6	40.0	40.6	39.5	39.8	39.3	C	39.1	39.5	39.8	39.8	41.0	41.4	40.0
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	39.2	38.3	39.3	39.1	40.0	39.8	C	41.0	40.7	40.3	39.9	39.8	40.5	39.8
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	41.8	40.3	44.8	41.8	44.2	44.1	C	44.1	44.3	42.6	43.5	42.9	41.9	43.0
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	36.4	39.6	40.3	41.0	41.2	41.0	C	40.6	40.9	41.4	40.5	41.5	41.7	40.5
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	38.0	36.6	38.0	37.4	37.7	37.2	C	37.3	37.4	36.9	38.3	36.2	37.2	37.3
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	44.5	43.7	43.1	44.2	45.0	48.2	C	47.7	47.6	48.1	46.6	48.2	48.7	46.3
Print & Publishing	4270056	3	B	39.1	38.4	38.9	39.0	39.7	39.1	C	41.9	40.1	40.2	38.5	40.2	41.1	39.7
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	36.8	34.4	35.8	35.4	36.2	35.1	C	37.5	36.6	36.1	35.9	34.1	34.5	35.7
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	36.6	33.9	35.4	34.6	35.8	34.4	C	37.0	36.0	35.5	35.4	33.1	33.8	35.1
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	40.2	39.3	40.1	39.4	40.5	40.1	C	40.9	41.6	40.5	40.6	40.5	41.3	40.4
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Manufacturing	3000058	3	B	$ 7.24	$ 7.28	$ 7.28	$ 7.28	$ 7.32	$ 7.32		C	$ 7.41	$ 7.46	$ 7.49	$ 7.58	$ 7.58	$ 7.65	$ 7.42
Durable Goods	3000256	3	B	7.55	7.56	7.55	7.56	7.60	7.58		C	7.71	7.70	7.77	7.85	7.86	7.91	7.69
Lumber & Wood Products	3240050	3	B	5.85	5.89	5.89	5.83	5.87	5.88		C	5.85	5.87	6.01	6.05	6.09	6.10	5.93
Furniture & Fixtures	3250059	3	B	6.34	6.42	6.45	6.58	6.74	6.58		C	6.73	6.82	6.72	7.06	6.71	6.78	6.66
Stone,Glass & Clay	3320050	3	B	7.02	7.00	7.11	7.17	7.36	7.34		C	7.49	7.39	7.29	7.33	7.46	7.57	7.31
Primary Metal Ind	3330059	3	B	7.60	7.66	7.49	7.57	7.65	7.68	Repeat columns 1-21.	C	7.83	7.88	7.95	8.04	8.05	7.96	7.79
Fabricated Metal Prods	3340058	3	B	7.44	7.45	7.44	7.45	7.34	7.24		C	7.40	7.24	7.32	7.39	7.39	7.43	7.38
Machinery (Exc Elect)	3350057	3	B	8.04	7.90	7.98	8.04	8.22	8.27		C	8.21	8.31	8.29	8.48	8.57	8.54	8.24
Elec & Elec Equipment	3360056	3	B	7.75	7.85	7.78	7.78	7.77	7.75		C	8.00	7.97	8.16	8.08	8.04	8.11	7.93
Misc Mfg Ind	3390053	3	B	5.97	5.81	5.89	5.92	5.93	6.00		C	5.93	5.94	6.02	6.10	6.00	6.08	5.97
Other Durables	3999152	3	B	7.89	7.90	7.97	7.91	7.86	7.85		C	8.16	8.12	8.02	8.19	8.24	8.37	8.05
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Nondurable Goods	4000156	3	B	$ 6.75	$ 6.84	$ 6.85	$ 6.85	$ 6.89	$ 6.93		C	$ 6.93	$ 7.09	$ 7.05	$ 7.14	$ 7.11	$ 7.19	$ 6.97
Food & Kindred Products	4200053	3	B	8.87	9.17	9.28	9.17	9.13	9.05		C	9.01	9.37	8.87	9.48	9.17	8.84	9.12
Textile Mill Products	4220051	3	B	6.01	6.09	6.10	6.15	6.12	6.28		C	6.37	6.37	6.40	6.41	6.45	6.43	6.27
Apparel & Other Textiles	4230050	3	B	5.17	5.10	5.19	5.18	5.16	5.25		C	5.13	5.20	5.27	5.25	5.32	5.34	5.22
Paper & Allied Products	4260057	3	B	8.39	8.42	8.39	8.48	8.55	8.62		C	8.55	8.72	8.90	8.93	8.98	8.96	8.66
Printing & Publishing	4270056	3	B	7.44	7.40	7.35	7.32	7.49	7.40	Repeat columns 1-21.	C	7.36	7.47	7.38	7.43	7.20	7.48	7.39
Leather & Leather Prods	4310050	3	B	5.11	5.11	5.21	5.24	5.24	5.12		C	5.14	5.27	5.27	5.32	5.28	5.20	5.21
Footwear (Exc Rubber)	4314052	3	B	4.90	4.86	4.98	4.98	5.01	4.90		C	4.89	5.03	5.04	5.11	5.04	4.95	4.97
Other Nondurables	4999151	3	B	7.22	7.46	7.31	7.23	7.31	7.36		C	7.29	7.68	7.53	7.66	7.61	7.84	7.47
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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$291.75	$291.85	$292.14	$298.00	$296.56	$296.60	C	$301.04	$300.53	$314.11	$310.78	$312.73	$313.61	$301.32
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	308.07	310.04	308.44	317.59	312.44	319.58	C	323.87	323.61	346.08	338.20	340.25	344.25	325.21
Machinery & Electrica	3350152	3	B	315.21	319.90	310.40	317.18	315.22	325.61	C	322.14	326.03	347.71	342.76	352.38	352.31	328.86
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	297.60	295.30	305.71	317.21	307.71	310.04	C	328.43	319.56	344.44	330.80	322.37	333.66	318.35
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	271.44	270.68	272.53	275.60	278.10	268.19	C	272.44	270.96	274.53	275.80	279.40	274.09	273.53
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	243.42	247.10	244.97	255.36	260.17	269.33	C	254.53	261.50	264.60	262.08	256.23	261.09	256.76
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	283.87	281.71	284.20	284.40	285.51	267.78	C	280.53	275.01	278.78	281.95	288.72	278.58	280.92

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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$284.49	$277.53	$277.68	$279.09	$282.49	$280.13	C	$287.60	$285.68	$292.98	$288.72	$291.60	$301.59	$285.76
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	305.56	293.36	302.91	301.90	303.60	297.94	C	299.14	303.71	313.94	310.31	314.28	318.30	305.27
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	307.22	291.33	299.60	303.23	300.92	294.78	C	294.39	306.18	318.94	314.06	320.74	324.79	306.59
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	303.03	297.49	308.10	300.67	307.71	302.25	C	307.58	299.51	305.37	303.81	303.40	306.08	303.40
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	262.02	259.01	251.25	255.58	260.69	263.08	C	273.57	266.26	270.41	264.27	265.56	281.11	264.67
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	231.45	223.65	235.61	243.81	236.16	242.65	C	242.09	247.33	252.86	247.65	263.33	248.44	242.96
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	274.43	276.58	257.80	260.74	270.68	270.55	C	286.44	272.96	277.14	271.26	266.42	295.92	273.43
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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	38.9	39.6	38.9	40.0	39.7	39.6	C	39.3	39.7	40.9	40.1	40.3	39.9	39.7
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	38.8	39.8	38.7	40.1	39.6	40.3	C	39.4	40.1	42.0	40.6	40.7	40.5	40.1
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	39.9	40.7	38.8	40.2	39.7	40.6	C	39.0	40.5	42.3	41.0	42.0	41.4	40.5
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	37.2	38.4	38.6	39.8	39.4	39.8	C	40.2	39.5	41.7	40.0	38.7	39.3	39.4
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	39.0	39.4	39.1	40.0	39.9	38.7	C	39.2	39.1	39.5	39.4	39.8	39.1	39.3
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	38.7	39.6	38.7	39.9	39.3	39.9	C	38.8	38.4	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.8	39.2
Other Nondurable	4999157	3	B	39.1	39.4	39.2	40.0	40.1	38.2	C	39.4	39.4	39.6	39.6	40.1	38.8	39.4

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Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	40.1	38.8	39.7	40.2	40.0	39.1	C	38.9	39.7	40.3	40.3	40.5	40.6	39.8
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	40.8	39.0	40.0	41.2	40.5	39.2	C	39.2	40.5	41.1	41.0	41.6	41.8	40.5
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	38.8	37.8	39.0	38.4	39.0	38.7	C	38.4	38.3	38.9	39.1	38.6	39.5	38.6
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	39.7	38.6	38.3	39.2	39.8	39.8	C	41.2	40.1	40.3	39.8	39.4	40.8	39.8
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	39.7	38.1	39.4	40.1	39.1	38.7	C	39.3	39.7	40.2	40.4	41.6	40.2	39.7
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	39.6	38.9	37.8	38.8	40.1	40.2	C	42.0	40.2	40.4	39.6	38.5	41.1	39.8
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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$7.50	$7.37	$7.51	$7.45	$7.47	$7.49		C	$7.66	$7.57	$7.68	$7.75	$7.76	$7.86	$7.59
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	7.94	7.79	7.97	7.92	7.89	7.93		C	8.22	8.07	8.24	8.33	8.36	8.50	8.11
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	7.90	7.86	8.00	7.89	7.94	8.02		C	8.26	8.05	8.22	8.36	8.39	8.51	8.12
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	8.00	7.69	7.92	7.97	7.81	7.79		C	8.17	8.09	8.26	8.27	8.33	8.49	8.08
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	6.96	6.87	6.97	6.89	6.97	6.93		C	6.95	6.93	6.95	7.00	7.02	7.01	6.96
Textiles & Apparel	4220156	3	B	6.29	6.24	6.33	6.40	6.62	6.75	mns 1-21.	C	6.56	6.81	6.75	6.72	6.57	6.56	6.55
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	7.26	7.15	7.25	7.11	7.12	7.01		C	7.12	6.98	7.04	7.12	7.20	7.18	7.13

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All Manufacturing	3000054	3	B	$7.13	$7.19	$7.12	$7.03	$7.08	$7.11		C	$7.19	$7.16	$7.27	$7.20	$7.29	$7.41	$7.18
Durable Goods	3000252	3	B	7.62	7.60	7.63	7.51	7.59	7.62		C	7.69	7.65	7.79	7.70	7.76	7.84	7.67
Machinery & Electrical	3350152	3	B	7.53	7.47	7.49	7.36	7.43	7.52		C	7.51	7.56	7.76	7.66	7.71	7.77	7.57
Other Durable Goods	3999158	3	B	7.81	7.87	7.90	7.83	7.89	7.81		C	8.01	7.82	7.85	7.77	7.86	7.95	7.86
Nondurable Goods	4000152	3	B	6.60	6.71	6.56	6.52	6.55	6.61		C	6.64	6.64	6.71	6.64	6.74	6.89	6.65
Textiles and Apparel	4220156	3	B	5.83	5.87	5.98	6.08	6.04	6.27	columns 1-21.	C	6.16	6.23	6.29	6.13	6.33	6.18	6.12
Other Nondurables	4999157	3	B	6.93	7.11	6.82	6.72	6.75	6.73		C	6.82	6.79	6.86	6.85	6.92	7.20	6.87
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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$371.55	$384.99	$375.77	$384.89	$380.28	$385.31	C	$375.47	$381.82	$379.14	$392.78	$406.16	$400.48	$384.92
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	377.83	389.58	379.45	391.70	388.41	392.62	C	380.83	385.85	382.94	399.10	409.36	401.99	390.41
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	407.27	419.25	406.55	416.91	412.17	419.58	C	402.60	409.44	411.05	425.58	438.01	423.10	416.30
Other Durable Goods	3999156	3	B	308.35	317.03	310.57	323.88	327.12	321.16	C	320.88	321.53	312.91	328.67	334.71	348.98	322.61
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	345.08	368.63	360.50	358.29	349.20	354.63	C	353.58	363.37	360.19	367.60	387.32	388.57	362.87

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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$349.29	$347.38	$358.94	$350.51	$351.78	$350.55	C	$354.19	$356.59	$366.39	$373.35	$379.26	$381.65	$360.50
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	357.70	352.80	361.05	354.77	356.87	354.32	C	358.90	357.82	374.95	378.64	382.82	390.10	365.20
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	390.82	391.38	394.37	386.78	391.25	382.58	C	389.91	389.61	410.02	413.66	416.66	419.01	398.82
Other Durables	3999156	3	B	289.64	274.38	293.64	290.80	287.45	293.99	C	297.65	294.53	304.59	304.41	311.22	327.08	298.16
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	322.29	327.40	349.70	334.17	335.07	336.91	C	334.38	350.83	332.73	351.65	366.06	349.76	341.54
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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	41.7	42.4	40.8	41.7	41.2	41.7	C	40.2	41.1	40.9	41.0	41.7	41.5	41.3
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	42.5	43.0	41.2	42.3	41.9	42.4	C	40.6	41.4	41.0	41.4	41.9	41.7	41.8
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	41.9	43.0	40.9	41.9	41.3	42.0	C	40.1	40.7	40.9	41.0	41.4	40.8	41.3
Other Durable Goods	3999156	3	B	43.8	42.9	41.8	43.3	43.5	43.4	C	42.0	43.1	41.5	42.3	43.3	44.4	42.9
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	38.3	40.2	39.1	39.2	38.5	38.8	C	38.6	39.8	40.2	39.4	40.6	40.1	39.4

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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	40.9	39.7	41.4	40.9	41.0	41.0	C	40.9	40.8	41.4	41.3	42.0	42.5	41.2
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	41.4	40.0	41.5	41.3	41.4	41.2	C	41.3	40.8	41.8	41.7	42.3	43.2	41.5
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	41.4	40.6	41.6	41.5	41.8	40.7	C	41.0	40.5	41.5	41.7	42.3	42.8	41.5
Other Durables	3999156	3	B	41.2	38.7	41.3	40.9	40.6	42.3	C	42.1	41.6	42.6	41.7	42.4	44.2	41.7
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	39.4	38.7	40.9	39.5	39.7	40.3	C	39.2	40.7	39.8	39.6	40.9	39.7	39.9
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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$8.91	$9.08	$9.21	$9.23	$9.23	$9.24	C	$9.34	$9.29	$9.27	$9.58	$9.74	$9.65	$9.32
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	8.89	9.06	9.21	9.26	9.27	9.26	C	9.38	9.32	9.34	9.64	9.77	9.64	9.34
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	9.72	9.75	9.94	9.95	9.98	9.99	C	10.04	10.06	10.05	10.38	10.58	10.37	10.08
Other Durable Goods	3999156	3	B	7.04	7.39	7.43	7.48	7.52	7.40	C	7.64	7.46	7.54	7.77	7.73	7.86	7.52
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	9.01	9.17	9.22	9.14	9.07	9.14	C	9.16	9.13	8.96	9.33	9.54	9.69	9.21

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All Manufacturing	3000052	3	B	$8.54	$8.75	$8.67	$8.57	$8.58	$8.55	C	$8.66	$8.74	$8.85	$9.04	$9.03	$8.98	$8.75
Durable Goods	3000250	3	B	8.64	8.82	8.70	8.59	8.62	8.60	C	8.69	8.77	8.97	9.08	9.05	9.03	8.80
Machinery & Electrical	3350150	3	B	9.44	9.64	9.48	9.32	9.36	9.40	C	9.51	9.62	9.88	9.92	9.85	9.79	9.61
Other Durables	3999156	3	B	7.03	7.09	7.11	7.11	7.08	6.95	C	7.07	7.08	7.15	7.30	7.34	7.40	7.15
Nondurable Goods	4000150	3	B	8.18	8.46	8.55	8.46	8.44	8.36	C	8.53	8.62	8.36	8.88	8.95	8.81	8.56
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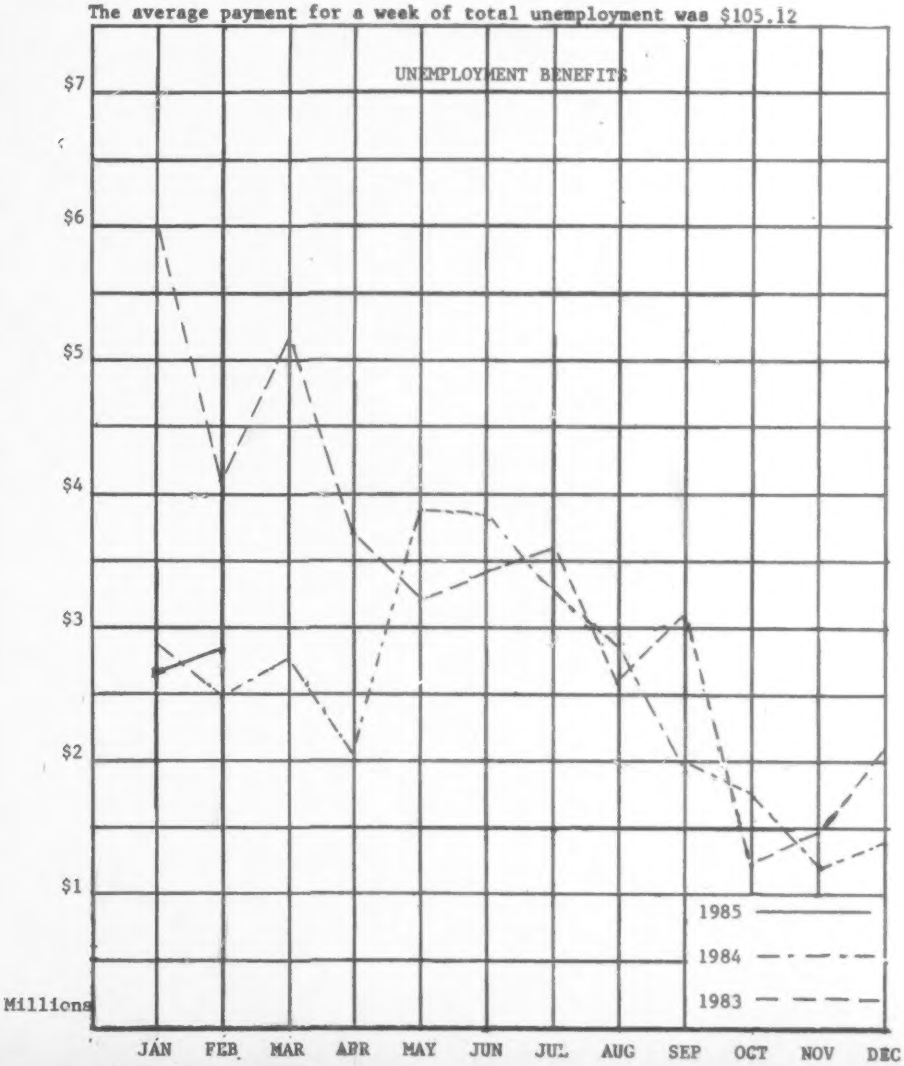
Weekly Claims Filed During February 1985
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,121	21,352	13	32	5	21	39	129	13	80
Berlin	178	1,002	1	0	1	1	2	7	0	5
Claremont	247	653	1	1	1	0	1	5	0	2
Concord	275	1,862	6	7	0	0	2	10	0	0
Conway	63	410	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	4
Dover	795	4,709	1	5	2	5	12	41	4	9
Keene	325	1,402	0	4	0	6	3	8	0	9
Laconia	336	1,737	4	9	1	5	2	10	2	3
Lebanon	127	389	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	8
Littleton	140	941	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	2
Manchester	616	2,733	0	1	0	0	5	16	1	11
Nashua	364	1,147	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Portsmouth	348	2,042	0	5	0	4	5	11	1	8
Salem	106	574	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Liable Interstate	201	1,751	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	19

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $105.12



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$93,029,761.69

Net contributions received during month:

$ 1,648,225.40

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2,606,588.37

Interest Received:

$ 2,405,434.18

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
All manufacturing	$329.67	$332.09	$316.42	40.5	41.1	41.2	$8.14	$8.08	$7.68
Durable goods	343.60	346.11	333.01	41.1	41.7	42.1	8.36	8.30	7.91
Lumber & wood prods.	251.93	255.12	246.23	39.8	39.8	40.3	6.33	6.41	6.11
Furniture & fixtures	272.14	267.93	259.75	39.1	39.0	37.7	6.96	6.87	6.89
Stone & clay prods.	322.60	344.52	328.74	41.2	43.5	43.6	7.83	7.92	7.54
Primary metal prods.	363.23	366.42	364.59	43.5	44.2	44.9	8.35	8.29	8.12
Fab. metal prods.	307.63	304.50	303.97	39.9	40.6	41.3	7.71	7.50	7.36
Mach. (exc. elec.)	378.45	379.32	378.40	43.6	43.5	44.0	8.68	8.72	8.60
Electrical prods.	352.13	358.09	333.29	39.3	40.6	41.3	8.96	8.82	8.07
Miscellaneous prods.	246.18	246.87	255.42	39.2	39.0	43.0	6.28	6.33	5.94
Other durables	363.66	363.34	341.09	41.8	42.2	40.8	8.70	8.61	8.36
Nondurable goods	302.99	304.80	287.50	39.4	40.0	39.6	7.69	7.62	7.26
Food & kindred prods.	353.92	360.77	365.44	39.5	39.3	41.2	8.96	9.18	8.87
Textile mill prods.	268.03	280.02	259.69	39.3	40.7	40.2	6.82	6.88	6.46
Apparel	204.98	207.75	207.65	36.8	37.5	38.1	5.57	5.54	5.45
Paper & allied prods.	428.26	433.30	414.02	46.0	45.9	45.9	9.31	9.44	9.02
Print., pub. & allied	319.99	305.74	312.76	39.8	39.4	40.2	8.04	7.76	7.78
Leather & lea. prods.	182.60	190.4[illegible]	184.58	33.2	35.4	34.5	5.50	5.38	5.35
Footwear	167.64	17[illegible]	173.91	32.3	34.7	33.9	5.19	5.09	5.13
Other nondurables	331.70	337.43	317.09	40.5	41.1	40.6	8.19	8.21	7.81

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 87,700

Firms Reporting: 340

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
All manufacturing	$316.40	$311.66	$291.85	39.6	39.5	39.6	$7.99	$7.89	$7.37
Durable goods	349.57	342.23	310.04	40.6	40.5	39.8	8.61	8.45	7.79
Mach. & elec. prods.	354.69	348.09	319.90	41.1	41.0	40.7	8.63	8.49	7.86
Other durables	341.88	331.45	295.30	39.8	39.6	38.4	8.59	8.37	7.69
Nondurable goods	271.60	271.16	270.68	38.2	38.3	39.4	7.11	7.08	6.87
Textiles & apparel	258.20	255.06	247.10	39.3	39.0	39.6	6.57	6.54	6.24
Other nondurables	277.47	277.43	281.71	37.7	37.9	39.4	7.36	7.32	7.15

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 56

Total Production Workers: 11,350

Firms Reporting: 42

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
All manufacturing	$397.88	$393.87	$384.99	40.6	41.2	42.4	$9.80	$9.56	$9.08
Durable goods	400.25	394.83	389.58	40.8	41.3	43.0	9.81	9.56	9.06
Mach. & elec. prods.	426.00	418.99	419.25	40.0	40.6	43.0	10.65	10.32	9.75
Other durables	332.30	332.98	317.03	43.1	43.3	42.9	7.71	7.69	7.39
Nondurable goods	382.97	389.09	368.63	39.4	40.7	40.2	9.72	9.56	9.17

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 55

Total Production Workers: 21,650

Firms Reporting: 63

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending February 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,991	5,779	2,048	823	1,321	475
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,193	461	112	28	142	26
Managerial (18,19)	627	237	144	67	101	54
Clerical (20-24)	2,150	1,744	310	256	208	143
Sales (25-29)	714	319	118	43	55	24
Services (3)	1,852	1,051	292	167	114	43
Farm (4)	165	33	12	1	7	1
Processing (5)	294	85	43	14	42	11
Machine Trade (6)	1,447	572	153	58	114	23
Benchwork (7)	1,446	945	209	123	191	106
Structural (8)	2,739	68	390	8	186	5
Miscellaneous (9)	1,309	233	249	47	158	37
Unclassified	55	31	16	11	3	2

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	February 1985	January 1985	July 1, 1984 to February 28, 1985
Total applicants for employment	3,230	4,028	25,381
Total nonagricultural job openings received	1,644	1,972	19,721
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,389	1,527	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	927	922	9,475

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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March
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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire numbered 26,880 in March 1985, a decrease of 2,800 from February, but 3,020 more than a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.2 percent,dropping one - half percent from the 5.7 February rate. A year ago the rate was 4.7 percent. Nationally, the rates were 7.5 percent in March, 7.8 percent in February, and 8.1 percent a year ago. The highest unemployment rate was in the unattached area with 8.5 percent. The Berlin and Salem areas were next with rates of 7.4 percent, each. The Claremont area recorded the lowest rate with 3.9 percent. Only the Nashua area recorded an increased unemployment rate during the period. Overall, some seasonal employment increases occurred in trade and construction. New stores, seasonal expansion in some eating and drinking places, and good weather conditions for construction activities were factors in the reduced unemployment picture. However, some manufacturing firms experienced production curtailments with some permanent and temporary layoffs resulting.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 6,350 from February as manufacturing was down 750, but nonmanufacturing was up 7,100. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 32,150 workers as manufacturing is up 3,250 and nonmanufacturing 28,900. The largest manufacturing industrial gain occurred in machinery with an increase of 2,200. In nonmanufacturing, trade recorded the largest over the year gain with an increase of 16,300 jobs. It is important to point out that the footwear industry has suffered a loss of 2,400 jobs from the year ago level.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased slightly as the unemployment rate dropped from 4.3 to 4.2 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.7 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 550 from February, and is up 4,100 from the year ago level. Manufacturing increased by 500, while nonmanufacturing is up 3,600. The largest industrial gains over the year occurred in trade with an increase of 1,300, and in services with 1,200.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 200 from February as the unemployment rate increased to 4.0 from 3.8 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 550 from February, and is up 6,200 from the year ago level. Manufacturing increased 1,800, while nonmanufacturing increased 4,400. The largest industrial gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 2,400 workers. In nonmanufacturing, trade and services each increased by 1,650 workers.

The monthly labor force and unemployment data for 1983, 1984 and the first two months of 1985 have been revised based on new area definitions. The Lawrence-Haverhill MA PMSA has been revised by the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security with approximately 7,000 more in the labor force. All the other areas in New Hampshire had to be decreased proportionately using the new data as the state total was not affected by the changes. Tables on labor force will be published in the next issue.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	Month	Year	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	Month	Year	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	520,700	516,650	502,920	4,050	17,780	85,640	85,010	84,060	630	1,580	93,410	91,850	88,450	1,560	4,960
2. Unemployment	26,880	29,680	23,860	-2,800	3,020	3,560	3,640	3,130	-80	430	3,730	3,530	2,920	200	810
Percent of labor force	5.2	5.7	4.7	xxx	xxx	4.2	4.3	3.7	xxx	xxx	4.0	3.8	3.3	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	493,820	486,970	479,060	6,850	14,760	82,080	81,370	80,930	710	1,150	89,680	88,320	85,530	1,360	4,150
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	460,650	454,300	428,500	6,350	32,150	77,450	76,900	73,350	550	4,100	82,650	82,100	76,450	550	6,200
Manufacturing	123,850	124,600	120,600	-750	3,250	15,700	15,650	15,200	50	500	37,450	37,600	35,650	-150	1,800
Durable goods	85,050	85,400	79,850	-350	5,200	9,050	9,100	8,600	-50	450	31,850	32,000	29,450	-150	2,400
Lumber & wood prods.	5,350	5,350	5,100	0	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,450	1,300	1,450	150	0										
Stone & clay prods.	3,000	3,000	2,650	0	350										
Primary metal prods.	4,950	4,900	4,400	50	550										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,900	6,950	7,300	-50	-400										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,550	25,700	23,350	-150	2,200	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Electrical prods.	27,250	27,450	25,500	-200	1,750										
Miscellaneous prods.	2,150	2,150	2,000	0	150	5,750	5,750	5,400	0	350	24,700	24,800	22,300	-100	2,400
Other durables	8,450	8,600	8,100	-150	350	3,300	3,350	3,200	-50	100	7,150	7,200	7,150	-50	0
Nondurable goods	38,800	39,200	40,750	-400	-1,950	6,650	6,550	6,600	100	50	5,600	5,600	6,200	0	-600
Food & kindred prods.	3,150	3,150	2,900	0	250										
Textile mill prods.	4,100	4,100	4,150	0	-50										
Apparel	2,600	2,650	2,850	-50	-250	2,100	2,050	1,950	50	150					
Paper & allied prods.	5,550	5,600	5,400	-50	150										
Print., pub. & allied	6,800	6,850	6,550	-50	250										
Leather & lea. prods.	5,850	5,950	8,250	-100	-2,400										
Other nondurables	10,750	10,900	10,650	-150	100	4,550	4,500	4,650	50	-100					
Nonmanufacturing	336,800	329,700	307,900	7,100	28,900	61,750	61,250	58,150	500	3,600	45,200	44,500	40,800	700	4,400
Construction (inc. min.)	26,600	25,300	24,900	1,300	1,700	3,900	3,800	3,150	100	750	3,350	3,150	2,800	200	550
Trans., comm. & util.	15,000	14,800	14,950	200	50	4,700	4,650	4,800	50	-100	2,250	2,250	2,100	0	150
Trade	112,650	108,250	96,350	4,400	16,300	20,200	20,050	18,900	150	1,300	16,800	16,750	15,150	50	1,650
Fin., ins. & real estate	25,200	24,650	22,900	550	2,300	6,750	6,750	6,300	0	450	2,700	2,650	2,400	50	300
Service industry & other	92,950	92,550	86,100	400	6,850	18,650	18,450	17,450	200	1,200	14,400	14,000	12,750	400	1,650
Government	64,400	64,150	62,700	250	1,700	7,550	7,550	7,550	0	0	5,700	5,700	5,600	0	100
Federal	12,000	12,000	11,700	0	300	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50	700	700	700	0	0
State	17,100	17,050	16,300	50	800	850	850	800	0	50	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,300	35,100	34,700	200	600	4,500	4,500	4,600	0	-100	4,800	4,800	4,700	0	100

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
Benchmark March 1984

Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

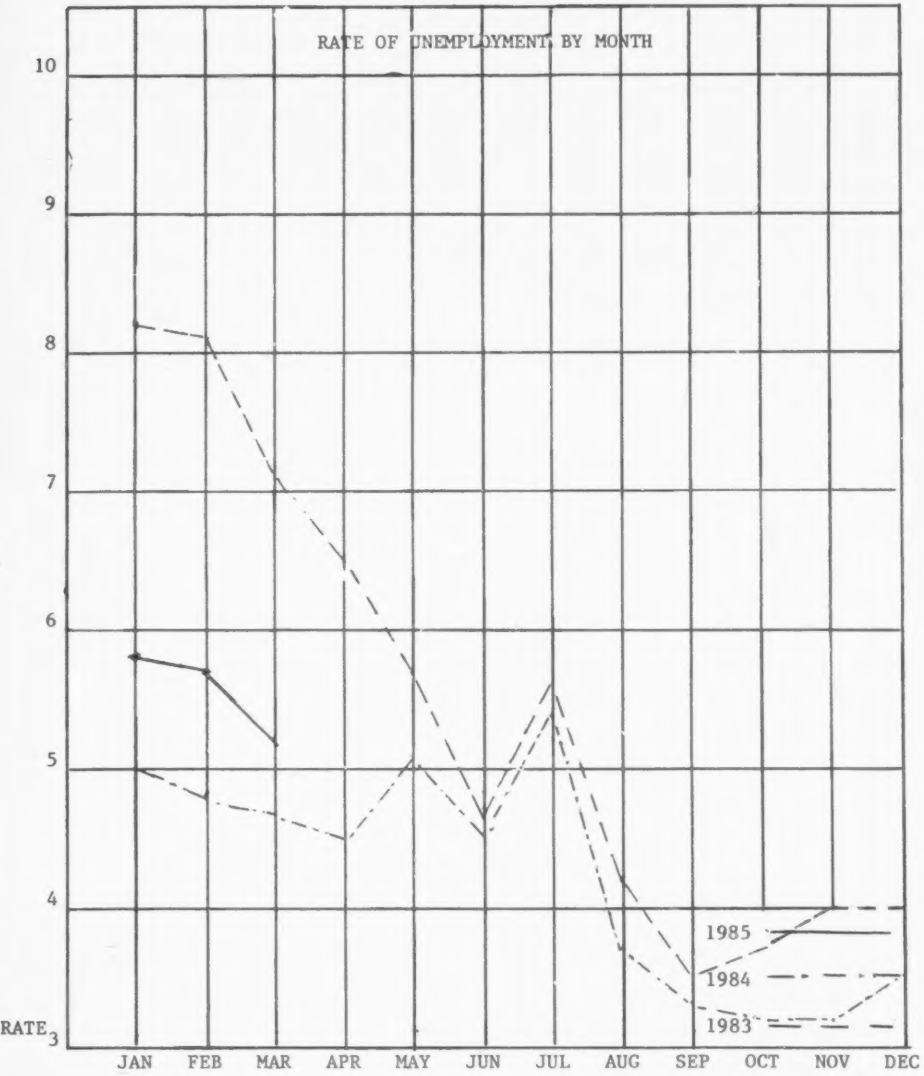
	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	March 1985		February 1985		March 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		March 1985	February 1985	March 1984	Numerical Change From Previous	
Area	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,625	7.5	8,902	7.8	9,057	8.1	-277	-432	114,394	113,592	111,828	802	2,566
New Hampshire	26,880	5.2	29,680	5.7	23,860	4.7	-2,800	3,020	520,700	516,650	502,920	4,050	17,780
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,420	7.4	1,420	7.4	1,290	6.9	0	130	19,330	19,200	18,560	130	770
Claremont LMA	1,440	3.9	1,550	4.2	1,660	4.7	-110	-220	37,010	36,720	35,540	290	1,470
Concord LMA	1,980	4.4	2,090	4.7	2,020	4.7	-110	-40	44,730	44,550	43,320	180	1,410
Keene LMA	1,580	4.1	2,130	5.6	1,370	3.7	-550	210	38,010	37,780	36,580	230	1,430
Laconia LMA	2,600	5.9	2,670	6.1	2,170	5.1	-70	430	44,100	43,620	42,740	480	1,360
Littleton LMA	1,050	7.3	1,170	7.9	1,070	7.6	-120	-20	14,430	14,720	14,060	-290	370
Manchester MSA	3,560	4.2	3,640	4.3	3,130	3.7	-80	430	85,640	85,010	84,060	630	1,580
Nashua PMSA	3,730	4.0	3,530	3.8	2,920	3.3	200	810	93,410	91,850	88,450	1,560	4,960
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,400	7.4	3,430	7.6	2,630	5.8	-30	770	45,820	45,310	45,020	510	800
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	5,260	5.2	6,990	6.9	5,220	5.3	-1,730	40	101,260	101,700	98,200	-440	3,060
Unattached Estimating Area ****	1,240	8.5	1,440	10.2	1,000	7.4	-200	240	14,570	14,040	13,480	530	1,090
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	260	5.1	350	7.2	130	2.8	-90	130	5,080	4,910	4,570	170	510
County													
Belknap	1,590	7.0	1,600	7.1	1,140	5.2	-10	450	22,750	22,490	21,810	260	940
Carroll	750	5.6	840	6.3	760	5.8	-90	-10	13,470	13,390	13,090	80	380
Cheshire	1,470	4.3	1,940	5.7	1,310	4.0	-470	160	34,100	33,860	32,830	240	1,270
Coos	1,390	8.1	1,340	7.9	1,290	7.9	50	100	17,080	16,990	16,450	90	630
Grafton	1,690	4.9	1,850	5.4	1,670	5.0	-160	20	34,220	34,240	33,050	-20	1,170
Hillsborough	7,450	4.2	7,570	4.3	5,960	3.5	-120	1,490	177,110	174,740	169,920	2,370	7,190
Merrimack	2,390	4.4	2,530	4.6	2,510	4.7	-140	-120	54,830	54,550	53,370	280	1,460
Rockingham	6,050	5.9	6,710	6.6	5,500	5.5	-660	550	102,780	101,800	100,420	980	2,360
Strafford	3,250	7.2	4,420	9.7	2,720	6.2	-1,170	530	45,220	45,620	43,550	-400	1,670
Sullivan	850	4.4	880	4.7	1,000	5.4	-30	-150	19,140	18,970	18,430	170	710

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - March	315.3			
Percent change from year ago	4.0			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - March	318.8			
Percent change from year ago	3.7			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

New Hampshire

FIRMS BY SIZE -- UNIT, EMPLOYEES AND WAGES -- AUGUST 1984

Department of Employment Security
Economic Analysis & Reports

Based on Unemployment Compensation Coverage

All Industries 1972 SIC

Employee-size grouping	Units		Employees		Total Wages Third Quarter 1984	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Amount	Percent
Total	24,398	100.0	394,764	100.0	$1,510,350,410	100.0
1 - 3	10,508	43.06	18,863	4.77	72,404,820	4.79
4	1,905	7.80	7,620	1.93	24,259,304	1.60
5	1,503	6.16	7,515	1.90	24,676,911	1.63
6	1,148	4.70	6,888	1.74	22,242,316	1.47
7	906	3.71	6,342	1.60	20,663,323	1.36
8	754	3.09	6,032	1.52	21,225,109	1.40
9	631	2.58	5,679	1.43	19,222,875	1.27
10 - 19	2,971	12.17	39,814	10.08	133,391,735	8.83
20 - 49	1,963	8.04	59,015	14.94	198,965,321	13.17
50 - 99	693	2.84	47,116	11.93	161,800,932	10.71
100 - 249	409	1.67	61,903	15.68	229,098,167	15.16
250 - 499	106	0.43	34,974	8.85	130,556,025	8.64
500 - 999	53	0.21	37,618	9.52	143,800,821	9.52
1,000 & over	29	0.11	55,385	14.02	304,792,745	20.18
No employment in August and wages in quarter	819	3.35			3,250,000	0.21

Note: Total Wages may not add due to rounding.
Percent do not add due to rounding.

Comments: Employment increased 7.7 percent or 28,359 workers from August 1983. Such a substantial increase is evidence of the strong economic growth that New Hampshire experienced during the report period. Manufacturing gained 9,802 workers for an increase of 8.5 percent. Trade was up 11,288 workers, or 11.4 percent, while services increased by 6,355 workers, or 7.3 percent. Construction decreased during the report period by 1,444 workers, or 5.1 percent; due primarily to the significantly reduced workforce at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

Firms employing less than 100 workers accounted for 51.8 percent of all workers, and 94 percent of the total number of firms. This compares very closely to the same period a year ago when firms employing less than 100 workers represented 51.5 percent of all workers, and 94 percent of the total number of firms.

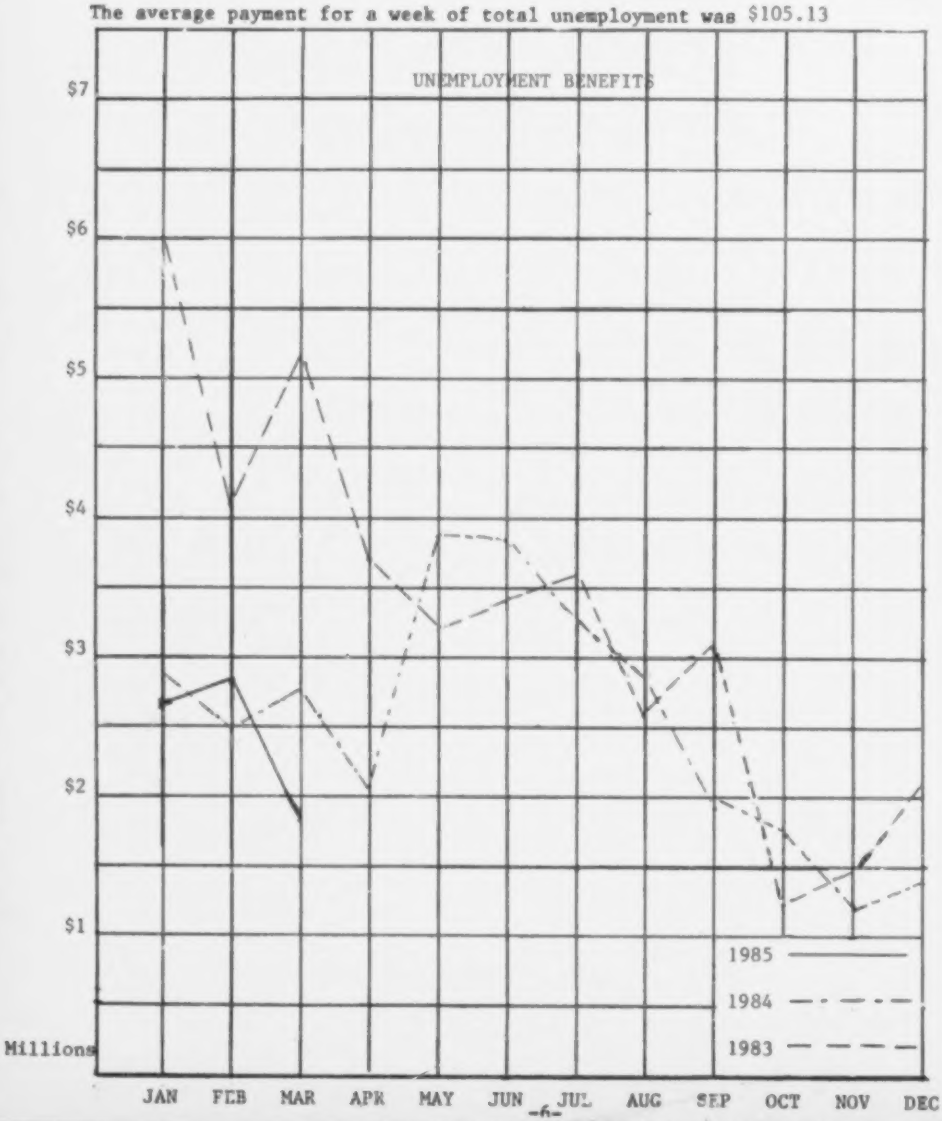
Total wages paid of $1,510 million in the third quarter of 1984 represented a gain of 8.4 percent from the same period a year ago. Manufacturing accounted for 39.7 percent of the total private industry wages which trade and services combined represented 40.7 percent.

It should be noted that total manufacturing wages increased by 14.1 percent to reach $599 million. Wages in trade increased 12.5 percent, while services gained 10.0 percent. Due to the situation at the Seabrook Nuclear Power Project construction wages dropped by 23.3 percent during the period.

Weekly Claims Filed During March 1985
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	3,642	19,701	10	51	2	30	32	144	12	61
Berlin	217	1,073	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3
Claremont	211	715	0	3	0	2	1	7	0	0
Concord	300	1,518	2	18	0	1	5	8	1	4
Conway	103	406	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	8
Dover	595	4,247	1	2	0	3	6	49	2	4
Keene	141	1,182	0	6	1	5	1	12	0	8
Laconia	296	1,712	1	12	0	11	3	10	0	5
Lebanon	74	439	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
Littleton	211	893	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
Manchester	626	2,747	2	0	0	2	5	12	2	7
Nashua	318	1,130	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Portsmouth	247	1,520	2	7	0	1	5	18	2	4
Salem	90	493	0	0	0	4	4	1	0	0
Liable Interstate	213	1,626	2	1	1	0	0	4	3	13

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $105.13



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$91,243,291.13

Net contributions received during month:

$ 60,076.50

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 1,846,547.06

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984
All manufacturing	$334.14	$330.47	$311.58	40.6	40.4	40.1	$8.23	$8.18	$7.77
Durable goods	348.09	345.63	328.02	41.0	41.0	40.9	8.49	8.43	8.02
Lumber & wood prods.	257.75	254.63	234.55	39.9	39.6	38.2	6.46	6.43	6.14
Furniture & fixtures	261.67	272.14	255.43	38.2	39.1	36.7	6.85	6.96	6.96
Stone & clay prods.	322.00	322.60	298.49	40.3	41.2	40.5	7.99	7.83	7.37
Primary metal prods.	376.25	357.00	358.97	43.0	42.5	44.1	8.75	8.40	8.14
Fab. metal prods.	309.66	308.40	292.99	39.7	40.0	38.5	7.80	7.71	7.61
Mach. (exc. elec.)	380.09	379.26	375.40	42.9	43.0	43.6	8.86	8.82	8.61
Electrical prods.	361.89	357.59	326.76	39.9	39.6	39.8	9.07	9.03	8.21
Miscellaneous prods.	245.55	242.06	254.49	39.1	38.3	42.7	6.28	6.32	5.96
Other durables	366.30	362.46	351.85	42.2	42.0	41.2	8.68	8.63	8.54
Nondurable goods	305.66	301.43	281.39	39.8	39.3	38.6	7.68	7.67	7.29
Food & kindred prods.	370.78	357.87	373.70	40.7	39.5	40.4	9.11	9.06	9.25
Textile mill prods.	274.40	270.18	260.90	40.0	39.5	40.2	6.86	6.84	6.49
Apparel	215.07	204.98	190.50	37.6	36.8	34.7	5.72	5.57	5.49
Paper & allied prods.	428.64	421.69	417.14	45.6	45.1	46.4	9.40	9.35	8.99
Print., pub. & allied	306.15	315.62	305.60	39.1	39.7	40.4	7.83	7.95	7.64
Leather & lea. prods.	188.91	182.93	169.06	34.1	33.2	31.6	5.54	5.51	5.35
Footwear	173.64	167.64	156.97	33.2	32.3	30.9	5.23	5.19	5.08
Other nondurables	334.15	329.66	311.18	40.9	40.4	40.1	8.17	8.16	7.76

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

57%

Total Production Workers:

87,150

Firms Reporting:

346

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984
All manufacturing	$316.81	$314.02	$292.14	39.7	39.4	38.9	$7.98	$7.97	$7.51
Durable goods	350.27	347.04	308.44	40.4	40.4	38.7	8.67	8.59	7.97
Mach. & elec. prods.	357.62	352.23	310.40	41.2	41.1	38.8	8.68	8.57	8.00
Other durables	337.82	337.51	305.71	39.1	39.2	38.6	8.64	8.61	7.92
Nondurable goods	273.54	270.84	272.53	38.8	38.2	39.1	7.05	7.09	6.97
Textiles & apparel	267.59	260.17	244.97	40.3	39.6	38.7	6.64	6.57	6.33
Other nondurables	276.57	275.61	284.20	38.2	37.6	39.2	7.24	7.33	7.25

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

55%

Total Production Workers:

11,650

Firms Reporting:

43

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984	March 1985	Feb. 1985	March 1984
All manufacturing	$397.07	$397.31	$375.77	40.6	40.5	40.8	$9.78	$9.81	$9.21
Durable goods	401.23	401.06	379.45	40.9	40.8	41.2	9.81	9.83	9.21
Mach. & elec. prods.	422.28	423.74	406.55	39.8	39.9	40.9	10.61	10.62	9.94
Other durables	341.82	339.39	310.57	43.6	43.4	41.8	7.84	7.82	7.43
Nondurable goods	380.95	378.89	360.50	39.6	38.9	39.1	9.62	9.74	9.22

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

69%

Total Production Workers:

21,550

Firms Reporting:

62

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category

Period Ending March 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,683	5,866	2,301	927	1,528	621
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,126	425	124	25	159	29
Managerial (18,19)	561	202	155	65	118	57
Clerical (20-24)	2,160	1,760	341	277	233	169
Sales (25-29)	635	277	136	45	51	20
Services (3)	1,958	1,128	349	191	125	57
Farm (4)	178	36	19	2	10	4
Processing (5)	272	92	48	16	49	16
Machine Trade (6)	1,342	502	185	64	114	22
Benchwork (7)	1,554	1,057	253	164	312	188
Structural (8)	2,327	81	390	10	196	13
Miscellaneous (9)	1,497	268	279	54	156	42
Unclassified	73	38	22	14	5	4

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	March 1985	February 1985	July 1, 1984 to January 31, 1985
Total applicants for employment	3,320	4,028	28,701
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,012	1,972	21,733
Job openings unfilled end of month	1,573	1,527	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,035	922	10,510

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 1,370 from mid-March to mid-April. The latest total of 28,250 represents 5.4 percent of the civilian labor force of 525,860. In March the rate was 5.2 percent and a year ago it was 4.5 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.1 percent in April, 7.5 percent in March and 7.6 percent a year ago. The largest unemployment increases occurred in the Berlin and Littleton areas with unemployment increases of 730 and 510 respectively. This was due chiefly to layoffs in trade and services as the winter tourist season ended, as well as to layoffs in logging as the mud season temporarily curtailed many operations. The Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester area recorded the largest unemployment decrease with 750 fewer unemployed. New manufacturing jobs as well as increases in construction and trade were each factors in reducing unemployment in this area. The lowest unemployment rate in the state was in the Manchester area with 3.8 percent unemployed. Compared to a year ago all areas except the Claremont area had higher unemployment levels.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 4,850 from March as manufacturing was down 500 and nonmanufacturing was up 5,350. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 30,150 workers as manufacturing is up 1,600 and nonmanufacturing 28,550. The largest industrial gain in manufacturing occurred in machinery with an increase of 1,800. In nonmanufacturing, trade recorded the largest over the year gain with an increase of 14,700 jobs. Overall, the largest industrial decrease occurred in leather products which lost 1,650 jobs over the year. Clearly, the footwear industry in New Hampshire continues to undergo a very difficult period.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 100 as the unemployment rate dropped from 4.0 to 3.8 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.3 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 600 from March, and is up 2,900 from the year ago level. Manufacturing increased by 200 while nonmanufacturing is up 2,700. The largest industrial gains over the year occurred in services with an increase of 950 and in trade with 500.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 310 from March as the unemployment rate increased to 4.1 from 3.8 percent. A year ago the rate was 2.9 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 600 from March and is up 5,600 from a year ago. Manufacturing increased 1,350 while nonmanufacturing increased 4,250. The largest industrial gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an increase of 1,750 workers. In nonmanufacturing, services increased by 1,700 and trade by 1,400.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	Month	Year	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	Month	Year	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	525,860	520,700	509,600	5,160	16,260	85,710	85,460	85,340	250	370	93,970	93,220	89,370	750	4,600
2. Unemployment	28,250	26,880	23,020	1,370	5,230	3,280	3,380	2,770	-100	510	3,850	3,540	2,570	310	1,280
Percent of labor force	5.4	5.2	4.5	xxx	xxx	3.8	4.0	3.3	xxx	xxx	4.1	3.8	2.9	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	497,610	493,820	486,580	3,790	11,030	82,430	82,080	82,570	350	-140	90,120	89,680	86,800	440	3,320
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	465,250	460,400	435,100	4,850	30,150	78,100	77,500	75,200	600	2,900	83,350	82,750	77,750	600	5,600
Manufacturing	123,050	123,550	121,450	-500	1,600	15,700	15,750	15,500	-50	200	37,150	37,500	35,800	-350	1,350
Durable goods	83,950	84,650	80,650	-700	3,300	9,200	9,100	8,750	100	450	31,550	31,900	29,550	-350	2,000
Lumber & wood prods.	5,300	5,300	5,050	0	250										
Furniture & fixtures	1,300	1,350	1,400	-50	-100										
Stone & clay prods.	3,000	3,000	2,800	0	200										
Primary metal prods.	4,900	4,900	4,400	0	500										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,700	6,750	7,000	-50	-300										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,500	25,550	23,700	-50	1,800	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Electrical prods.	26,600	27,050	26,100	-450	500	5,750	5,750	5,600	0	150	24,400	24,700	22,650	-300	1,750
Miscellaneous prods.	2,200	2,200	2,000	0	200										
Other durables	8,450	8,550	8,200	-100	250	3,450	3,350	3,150	100	300	7,150	7,200	6,900	-50	250
Nondurable goods	39,100	38,900	40,800	200	-1,700	6,500	6,650	6,750	-150	-250	5,600	5,600	6,250	0	-650
Food & kindred prods.	3,100	3,150	2,800	-50	300										
Textile mill prods.	4,000	4,100	4,300	-100	-300										
Apparel	2,600	2,600	2,850	0	-250	2,100	2,100	2,100	0	0					
Paper & allied prods.	5,550	5,550	5,700	0	-150										
Print., pub. & allied	6,900	6,800	6,700	100	200										
Leather & lea. prods.	6,000	5,850	7,650	150	-1,650										
Other nondurables	10,950	10,850	10,800	100	150	4,400	4,550	4,650	-150	-250					
Nonmanufacturing	342,200	336,850	313,650	5,350	28,550	62,400	61,750	59,700	650	2,700	46,200	45,250	41,950	950	4,250
Construction (inc. min.)	29,100	26,600	26,450	2,500	2,650	4,150	3,900	3,450	250	700	3,600	3,350	3,150	250	450
Trans., comm. & util.	15,200	15,000	15,250	200	-50	4,650	4,650	4,850	0	-200	2,250	2,250	2,100	0	150
Trade	114,500	112,700	99,800	1,800	14,700	20,350	20,200	19,850	150	500	17,150	16,850	15,750	300	1,400
Fin., ins. & real estate	25,400	25,200	22,900	200	2,500	6,750	6,800	6,350	-50	400	2,700	2,700	2,400	0	300
Service industry & other	93,400	92,950	86,700	450	6,700	18,800	18,650	17,850	150	950	14,750	14,400	13,050	350	1,700
Government	64,600	64,400	62,550	200	2,050	7,700	7,550	7,350	150	350	5,750	5,700	5,500	50	250
Federal	12,100	12,000	11,750	100	350	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50	700	700	700	0	0
State	17,200	17,100	16,400	100	800	850	850	800	0	50	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,300	35,300	34,400	0	900	4,650	4,500	4,400	150	250	4,850	4,800	4,600	50	250

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

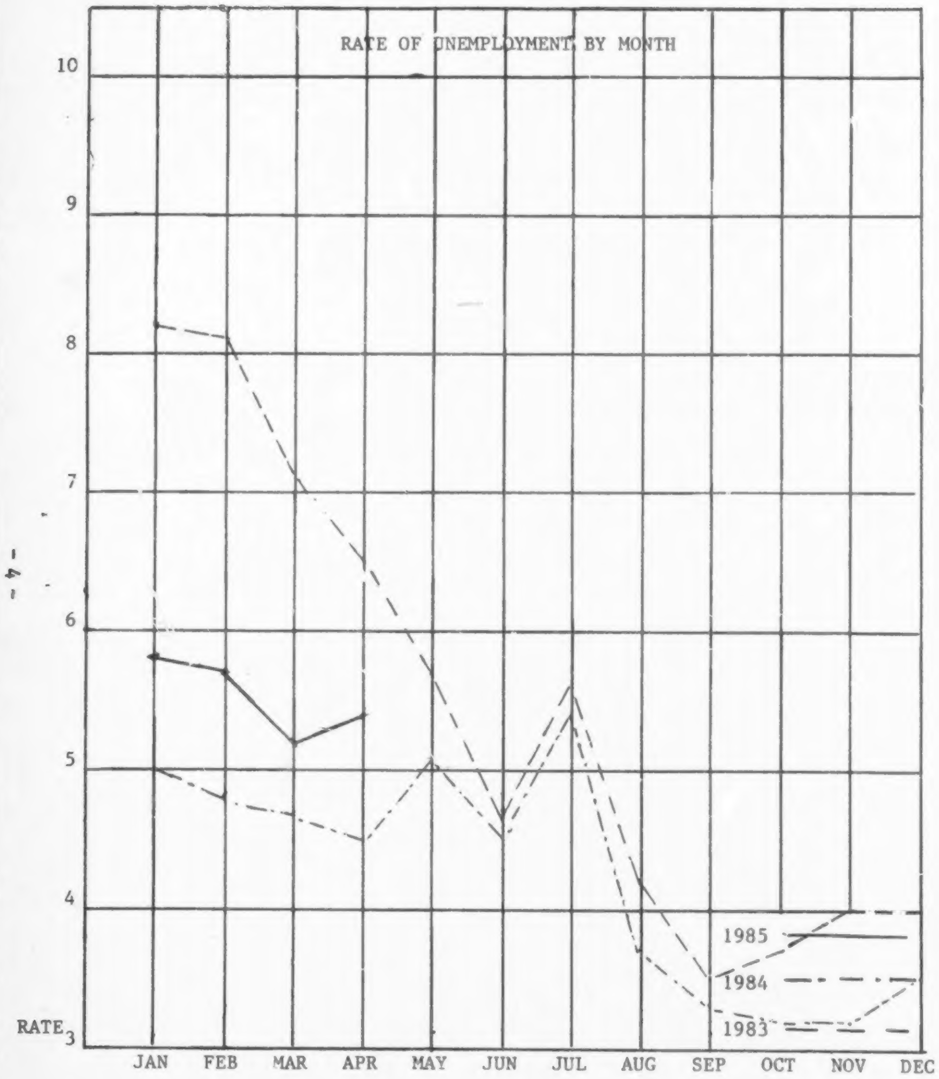
Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	April 1985		March 1985		April 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,150	7.1	8,625	7.5	8,525	7.6	-475	-375	114,325	114,394	112,152	-69	2,173
New Hampshire	28,250	5.4	26,880	5.2	23,030	4.5	1,370	5,220	525,860	520,700	509,600	5,160	16,260
Area													
Berlin LMA	2,090	10.7	1,360	7.0	1,720	9.3	730	370	19,490	19,260	18,540	230	950
Claremont LMA	1,520	4.0	1,370	3.7	1,870	5.1	150	-350	37,540	36,930	36,410	610	1,130
Concord LMA	1,850	4.1	1,890	4.2	1,680	3.8	-40	170	44,970	44,630	43,690	340	1,280
Keene LMA	1,740	4.5	1,500	3.9	1,420	3.8	240	320	38,280	37,930	37,060	350	1,220
Laconia LMA	2,460	5.5	2,470	5.6	1,830	4.2	-10	630	44,570	43,970	43,350	600	1,220
Littleton LMA	1,510	10.6	1,000	6.9	1,450	10.4	510	60	14,250	14,370	13,910	-120	340
Manchester MSA	3,280	3.8	3,380	4.0	2,780	3.3	-100	500	85,710	85,460	85,340	250	370
Nashua PMSA	3,850	4.1	3,540	3.8	2,570	2.9	310	1,280	93,970	93,220	89,370	750	4,600
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,320	7.2	3,220	7.1	2,670	5.9	100	650	46,080	45,630	45,270	450	810
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	5,640	5.4	6,390	6.2	4,590	5.2	-750	1,050	104,350	102,390	100,050	1,960	4,300
Unattached Area ****	1,150	7.6	1,180	8.1	870	5.4	-30	280	15,250	14,510	14,120	740	1,130
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	310	5.9	250	4.9	130	2.8	60	180	5,200	5,070	4,650	130	550
County													
Belknap	1,400	6.1	1,520	6.7	950	4.3	-120	450	22,870	22,680	22,100	190	770
Carroll	860	6.4	710	5.3	770	5.9	150	90	13,570	13,430	13,150	140	420
Cheshire	1,610	4.7	1,390	4.1	1,320	4.0	220	290	34,330	34,020	33,240	310	1,090
Coos	1,970	11.5	1,320	7.8	1,820	11.0	650	150	17,140	17,010	16,530	130	610
Grafton	2,110	6.1	1,600	4.7	1,740	5.3	510	370	34,470	34,130	33,180	340	1,290
Hillsborough	7,490	4.2	7,080	4.0	5,280	3.1	410	2,210	178,220	176,730	172,250	1,490	5,970
Merrimack	2,310	4.2	2,270	4.1	1,990	3.7	40	320	55,250	54,720	53,800	530	1,450
Rockingham	5,960	5.7	6,170	6.0	5,420	5.3	-210	540	104,130	102,900	101,960	1,230	2,170
Strafford	3,640	7.8	4,010	8.7	2,400	5.4	-370	1,240	46,460	45,980	44,290	480	2,170
Sullivan	900	4.6	810	4.2	1,340	7.0	90	-440	19,420	19,100	19,100	320	320

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon, and Wilton.

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Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - April	316.7			
Percent change from year ago	4.1			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - April	320.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.7			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

Labor Force, Unemployment and Rate
by Area in
New Hampshire 1984

Area	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
New Hampshire													
Labor Force	503,000	500,410	502,920	509,600	514,790	527,240	531,320	532,070	531,520	529,020	527,010	531,090	520,000
Unemployment	25,200	23,820	23,860	23,030	26,290	23,790	28,510	19,650	17,600	16,790	17,110	18,360	22,000
Rate	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.1	4.5	5.4	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.5	4.2
Berlin LMA													
Labor Force	18,990	18,600	18,560	18,540	18,710	19,250	20,070	20,110	20,010	19,330	19,770	19,360	19,280
Unemployment	1,500	1,300	1,290	1,720	1,750	1,160	1,150	800	720	640	920	990	1,160
Rate	7.9	7.0	6.9	9.3	9.3	6.0	5.7	4.0	3.6	3.3	4.9	5.1	6.0
Claremont LMA													
Labor Force	35,960	35,370	35,540	36,410	35,960	36,470	35,760	36,510	36,420	36,950	36,620	36,700	36,220
Unemployment	1,710	1,430	1,660	1,870	1,310	1,140	1,160	860	750	1,100	900	990	1,240
Rate	4.8	4.0	4.7	5.1	3.6	3.1	3.2	2.4	2.1	3.0	2.5	2.7	3.4
Concord LMA													
Labor Force	43,780	43,400	43,320	43,690	43,790	44,430	43,210	43,820	44,800	44,600	44,520	45,070	44,040
Unemployment	2,450	2,200	2,020	1,680	1,620	1,500	1,820	1,190	1,060	1,020	1,010	1,280	1,570
Rate	5.6	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	4.2	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.6
Keene LMA													
Labor Force	36,620	36,340	36,580	37,060	37,120	37,710	37,090	36,980	37,780	38,130	38,930	39,320	37,470
Unemployment	1,770	1,470	1,370	1,420	1,290	1,340	1,600	970	860	850	880	960	1,230
Rate	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	4.3	2.6	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	3.3
Laconia LMA													
Labor Force	42,720	42,520	42,740	43,350	43,980	46,570	47,560	47,870	46,070	44,730	43,860	44,420	44,700
Unemployment	2,290	2,150	2,170	1,830	1,450	1,300	1,670	1,240	1,170	1,010	1,220	1,540	1,590
Rate	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.2	3.3	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.8	3.5	3.6
Littleton LMA													
Labor Force	14,360	14,210	14,060	13,910	13,720	14,780	15,150	15,360	15,420	14,860	13,960	14,640	14,540
Unemployment	1,080	1,050	1,070	1,450	1,090	620	750	410	480	480	920	860	860
Rate	7.5	7.4	7.6	10.4	8.0	4.2	4.9	2.7	3.1	3.3	6.6	5.9	5.9
Manchester MSA													
Labor Force	84,970	83,790	84,060	85,340	85,600	86,400	88,750	88,560	89,120	89,990	90,440	90,800	87,320
Unemployment	3,500	3,040	3,130	2,780	3,200	2,850	3,710	2,530	2,250	2,120	2,030	2,370	2,790
Rate	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.3	4.2	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.2
Nashua PMSA													
Labor Force	87,400	87,690	88,450	89,370	90,070	92,250	93,980	93,670	94,220	95,100	95,430	96,090	91,980
Unemployment	3,010	3,010	2,920	2,570	2,820	2,810	3,260	2,510	2,370	2,260	2,240	2,440	2,690
Rate	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.9

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Area	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester MSA													
Labor Force	97,000	97,280	98,200	100,050	104,410	107,840	108,200	107,970	106,790	103,270	101,860	102,190	102,920
Unemployment	5,130	5,160	5,220	4,590	7,580	6,870	8,860	5,440	4,590	4,200	3,870	4,010	5,460
Rate	5.3	5.3	5.3	4.6	7.3	6.4	8.2	5.0	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	5.3
Unattached Area													
Labor Force	13,290	13,060	13,480	14,120	14,810	15,270	14,400	13,950	13,420	13,580	13,630	13,660	13,890
Unemployment	1,020	980	1,000	870	1,250	1,130	1,360	850	610	630	630	720	920
Rate	7.7	7.5	7.4	6.2	8.4	7.4	9.4	6.1	4.5	4.6	4.6	5.3	6.6
Salem (N.H. Portion of Lawrence-Haverhill PMSA)													
Labor Force	44,840	45,100	45,020	45,270	44,700	45,210	45,760	46,240	46,020	46,320	46,780	46,840	45,680
Unemployment	2,560	2,780	2,630	2,670	3,410	3,470	3,750	3,160	2,920	2,770	3,080	2,920	3,010
Rate	5.7	6.2	5.8	5.9	7.6	7.7	8.2	6.8	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.2	6.6
Pelham (N.H. Part of Lowell MA. PMSA)													
Labor Force	4,510	4,530	4,570	4,650	4,650	4,710	4,670	4,710	4,800	4,860	4,920	4,950	4,710
Unemployment	130	120	130	130	120	140	130	110	110	110	120	120	120
Rate	2.9	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5
Belknap County													
Labor Force	21,820	21,700	21,810	22,100	22,450	23,670	24,190	24,250	23,600	22,800	22,370	22,680	22,770
Unemployment	1,220	1,130	1,140	950	810	690	950	630	610	540	640	820	840
Rate	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.3	3.6	2.9	3.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.9	3.6	3.7
Carroll County													
Labor Force	13,080	12,960	13,090	13,150	13,310	13,940	14,190	14,290	13,960	13,610	13,330	13,540	13,540
Unemployment	720	680	760	770	720	550	520	390	350	340	480	500	570
Rate	5.5	5.2	5.8	5.9	5.4	4.0	3.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	3.6	3.7	4.2
Cheshire County													
Labor Force	32,900	32,620	32,830	33,240	33,300	33,820	33,300	33,160	33,850	34,160	34,870	35,230	33,610
Unemployment	1,690	1,390	1,310	1,320	1,210	1,240	1,540	910	790	780	790	880	1,160
Rate	5.1	4.3	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.7	4.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	3.5
Coos County													
Labor Force	16.950	16,560	16,450	16,530	16,590	17,120	17,820	17,800	17,730	17,090	16,540	17,120	17,030
Unemployment	1,570	1,340	1,290	1,820	1,740	1,110	1,180	750	690	610	970	1,020	1,170
Rate	9.3	8.1	7.9	11.0	10.5	6.5	6.6	4.2	3.9	3.6	5.9	6.0	6.9

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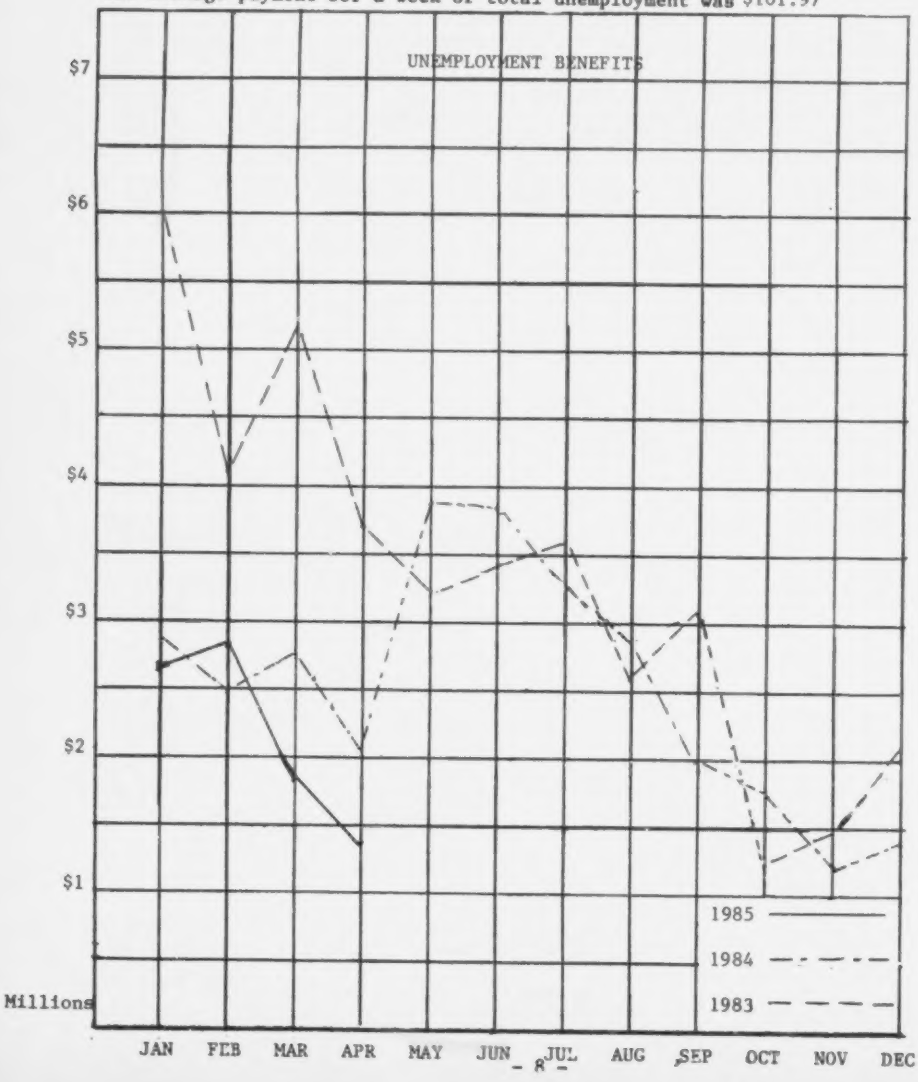
Area	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual Average
Grafton County													
Labor Force	33,490	33,160	33,050	33,180	33,210	34,810	34,950	35,610	35,330	34,690	33,740	34,360	34,130
Unemployment	1,780	1,670	1,660	1,740	1,400	1,050	1,180	870	920	860	1,170	1,200	1,290
Rate	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.3	4.2	3.0	3.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	3.5	3.5	3.8
Hillsborough County													
Labor Force	169,700	168,690	169,930	172,250	173,240	176,430	179,480	179,100	180,200	181,840	182,790	183,760	176,450
Unemployment	6,480	5,870	5,960	5,280	5,860	5,680	6,940	5,040	4,630	4,360	4,380	4,850	5,440
Rate	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.9	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.6	3.1
Merrimack County													
Labor Force	53,900	53,490	53,370	53,800	53,930	55,060	54,410	55,020	55,550	55,250	55,040	55,680	54,540
Unemployment	2,960	2,760	2,510	1,990	1,820	1,690	2,110	1,400	1,260	1,180	1,180	1,560	1,870
Rate	5.5	5.2	4.7	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.8	3.4
Rockingham County													
Labor Force	99,730	99,900	100,420	101,960	104,030	106,190	105,940	106,530	105,730	104,680	104,360	104,440	103,660
Unemployment	5,420	5,600	5,500	5,420	8,220	7,930	8,340	6,550	5,770	5,130	4,940	4,710	6,130
Rate	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.3	7.9	7.5	7.9	6.1	5.5	4.9	4.7	4.5	5.9
Strafford County	42,890	43,120	43,550	44,290	46,050	47,330	48,470	47,430	47,000	45,710	45,070	45,300	45,520
Labor Force	2,440	2,630	2,720	2,400	3,650	3,140	5,010	2,570	2,200	2,240	2,030	2,200	2,770
Unemployment	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.4	7.9	6.6	10.3	5.4	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	6.1
Rate													
Sullivan County													
Labor Force	18,530	18,210	18,430	19,100	18,680	18,870	18,540	18,830	18,740	19,190	18,900	18,980	18,750
Unemployment	920	750	1,000	1,340	860	700	740	500	390	750	530	620	760
Rate	5.0	4.1	5.4	7.0	4.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	2.1	3.9	2.8	3.2	4.1

Weekly Claims Filed During April 1985
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	5,092	17,686	23	95	8	19	43	150	25	67
Berlin	413	1,298	2	9	1	0	2	7	1	3
Claremont	243	651	2	6	0	1	1	9	0	0
Concord	315	1,249	4	28	1	5	5	19	0	3
Conway	111	409	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	4
Dover	631	3,537	1	6	2	5	11	33	5	6
Keene	334	1,157	0	8	0	4	1	8	0	0
Laconia	402	1,396	4	9	0	0	1	7	2	6
Lebanon	62	409	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	4
Littleton	428	1,113	9	11	1	3	3	5	0	0
Manchester	893	2,292	0	5	0	0	4	13	7	14
Nashua	502	1,264	0	4	0	0	1	3	1	1
Portsmouth	345	1,457	1	2	0	0	8	30	6	10
Salem	160	499	0	0	3	1	2	6	0	1
Liable Interstate	253	955	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	15

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $101.97



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$99,244,029.47

Net contributions received during month:

$ 9,350,996.22

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 1,350,257.88

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
All manufacturing	$334.11	$335.78	$320.02	40.4	40.8	41.4	$8.27	$8.23	$7.73
Durable goods	348.43	350.64	334.32	40.8	41.3	42.0	8.54	8.49	7.96
Lumber & wood prods.	245.22	257.36	247.16	38.8	39.9	39.8	6.32	6.45	6.21
Furniture & fixtures	263.27	261.75	266.11	38.1	38.1	38.4	6.91	6.87	6.93
Stone & clay prods.	344.11	322.00	328.70	42.8	40.3	42.8	8.04	7.99	7.68
Primary metal prods.	381.60	375.40	357.85	42.4	43.1	44.9	9.00	8.71	7.97
Fab. metal prods.	312.83	314.34	306.06	39.8	40.3	40.7	7.86	7.80	7.52
Mach. (exc. elec.)	372.70	387.63	379.21	42.4	43.8	44.3	8.79	8.85	8.56
Electrical prods.	363.53	363.60	332.51	39.6	40.0	40.9	9.18	9.09	8.13
Miscellaneous prods.	262.14	250.34	252.47	39.9	39.3	41.8	6.57	6.37	6.04
Other durables	366.13	366.74	352.80	41.7	42.3	41.9	8.78	8.67	8.42
Nondurable goods	307.28	307.63	294.19	39.7	39.9	40.3	7.74	7.71	7.30
Food & kindred prods.	353.28	371.37	385.12	38.4	40.9	41.5	9.20	9.08	9.28
Textile mill prods.	267.63	275.09	267.24	39.3	40.1	40.8	6.81	6.86	6.55
Apparel	215.59	215.07	207.52	37.3	37.6	37.8	5.78	5.72	5.49
Paper & allied prods.	446.45	427.21	432.25	46.7	45.4	47.5	9.56	9.41	9.10
Print., pub. & allied	308.44	314.41	305.45	38.7	39.4	41.0	7.97	7.98	7.45
Leather & lea. prods.	196.27	188.91	181.84	35.3	34.1	33.8	5.56	5.54	5.38
Footwear	182.00	173.30	167.31	34.6	33.2	33.0	5.26	5.22	5.07
Other nondurables	333.73	336.61	321.15	40.6	41.1	41.6	8.22	8.19	7.72

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 54

Total Production Workers: 86,000

Firms Reporting: 331

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
All manufacturing	$322.80	$318.40	$298.00	40.0	39.8	40.0	$8.07	$8.00	$7.45
Durable goods	351.01	348.53	317.59	40.3	40.2	40.1	8.71	8.67	7.92
Mach. & elec. prods.	356.73	357.62	317.18	40.4	41.2	40.2	8.83	8.68	7.89
Other durables	343.36	334.76	317.21	40.3	38.7	39.8	8.52	8.65	7.97
Nondurable goods	283.61	279.42	275.60	39.5	39.3	40.0	7.18	7.11	6.89
Textiles & apparel	269.72	268.92	255.36	39.9	40.5	39.9	6.76	6.64	6.40
Other nondurables	289.30	283.67	284.40	39.2	38.7	40.0	7.38	7.33	7.11

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 11,200

Firms Reporting: 36

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
All manufacturing	$403.51	$402.37	$384.89	40.8	41.4	41.7	$9.89	$9.79	$9.23
Durable goods	409.12	406.55	391.70	41.2	41.4	42.3	9.93	9.82	9.26
Mach. & elec. prods.	429.34	431.42	416.91	40.2	40.7	41.9	10.68	10.60	9.95
Other durables	353.83	343.13	323.88	43.9	43.6	43.3	8.06	7.87	7.48
Nondurable goods	378.30	381.52	358.29	39.0	39.7	39.2	9.70	9.61	9.14

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 46

Total Production Workers: 21,350

Firms Reporting: 65

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending April 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	13,323	6,257	2,037	960	1,295	574
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	1,152	446	100	20	174	34
Managerial (18,19)	587	222	131	60	134	63
Clerical (20-24)	2,287	1,885	336	275	214	152
Sales (25-29)	600	288	119	41	43	18
Services (3)	2,078	1,260	327	205	99	54
Farm (4)	172	34	13	1	11	2
Processing (5)	254	89	39	14	38	15
Machine Trade (6)	1,328	510	189	78	89	16
Benchwork (7)	1,532	1,112	261	189	236	160
Structural (8)	1,825	86	254	11	133	15
Miscellaneous (9)	1,443	290	254	57	119	41
Unclassified	65	35	14	9	5	4

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	April 1985	March 1985	July 1, 1984 to January 30, 1985
Total applicants for employment	3,123	3,320	31,824
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,557	2,012	24,290
Job openings unfilled end of month	2,236	1,573	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,063	1,035	11,573

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire decreased by 4,650 between mid-April and mid-May. The latest total of 23,600 unemployed represents 4.5 percent of the civilian labor force of 526,290. In April the rate was 5.4 percent, and a year ago it was 5.1 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.0 percent in May, 7.1 percent in April and 7.2 percent a year ago. Unemployment decreases were recorded throughout the State with the largest change occurring in the Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester area with an unemployment decrease of 720. The Laconia area experienced an unemployment drop of 690 from April, and the Berlin area decreased by 670. Such substantial unemployment decreases are attributed to employment increases in trade and services as seasonal establishments began gearing up prior to the Memorial Day holiday in anticipation of the forthcoming summer season. The rates of unemployment ranged from a low of 2.9 percent in the Concord area to a high of 7.6 percent in both the Berlin and Littleton areas. Compared to a year ago, seven areas experienced less unemployment while five areas experienced more.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 3,250 from April as manufacturing was down 1,400 and nonmanufacturing was up 4,650. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 30,400 workers as manufacturing is down 1,350, but nonmanufacturing is up 31,750. The largest industrial gain occurred in trade with an increase of 13,700 workers from a year ago. The largest decrease occurred in the leather products industry which lost 2,000 jobs over the year.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment dropped substantially from April as the unemployment rate dropped from 3.8 percent to 3.2 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.3 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 150 from April, and is up 2,500 from the year ago level. Manufacturing decreased by 50, but nonmanufacturing is up by 2,550. The largest industrial gain over the year occurred in services with an increase of 900 workers.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment decreased by 290 from April as the unemployment rate decreased from 4.1 to 3.8 percent. A year ago the rate was 2.7 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 200 from April and is up 4,550 from the year ago level. Manufacturing increased 750 while nonmanufacturing is up 3,800. The largest manufacturing industrial gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an over the year gain of 1,400 jobs. In nonmanufacturing, services increased by 1,450 and trade by 1,300.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural
Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	Month	Year	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	Month	Year	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	526,290	525,860	514,790	430	11,500	85,590	85,710	84,750	-120	840	94,220	93,970	91,380	250	2,840
2. Unemployment	23,600	28,250	26,290	-4,650	-2,690	2,720	3,280	2,800	-560	-80	3,560	3,850	2,450	-290	1,110
Percent of labor force	4.5	5.4	5.1	xxx	xxx	3.2	3.8	3.3	xxx	xxx	3.8	4.1	2.7	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	502,690	497,610	488,500	5,080	14,190	82,870	82,430	81,950	440	920	90,660	90,120	88,930	540	1,730
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	468,100	464,850	437,700	3,250	30,400	78,300	78,150	75,800	150	2,500	83,600	83,400	79,050	200	4,550
Manufacturing	121,250	122,650	122,600	-1,400	-1,350	15,550	15,750	15,600	-200	-50	37,050	37,200	36,300	-150	750
Durable goods	83,150	83,850	81,400	-700	1,750	9,000	9,200	8,900	-200	100	31,500	31,600	29,900	-100	1,600
Lumber & wood prods.	5,300	5,250	5,200	50	100										
Furniture & fixtures	1,300	1,300	1,450	0	-150										
Stone & clay prods.	2,800	3,000	2,850	-200	-50										
Primary metal prods.	4,800	4,800	4,450	0	350										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,650	6,700	7,000	-50	-350	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,300	25,350	23,750	-50	1,550	5,650	5,750	5,600	-100	50	24,350	24,450	22,950	-100	1,400
Electrical prods.	26,400	26,750	26,400	-350	0										
Miscellaneous prods.	2,150	2,200	2,050	-50	100										
Other durables	8,450	8,500	8,250	-50	200	3,350	3,450	3,300	-100	50	7,150	7,150	6,950	0	200
Nondurable goods	38,100	38,800	41,200	-700	-3,100	6,550	6,550	6,700	0	-150	5,550	5,600	6,400	-50	-850
Food & kindred prods.	3,050	3,100	2,850	-50	200										
Textile mill prods.	3,950	4,000	4,300	-50	-350	2,050	2,100	2,000	-50	50					
Apparel	2,500	2,600	2,750	-100	-250										
Paper & allied prods.	5,450	5,550	5,700	-100	-250										
Print., pub. & allied	6,850	6,900	6,900	-50	-50										
Leather & lea. prods.	5,700	5,750	7,700	-50	-2,000										
Other nondurables	10,600	10,900	11,000	-300	-400	4,500	4,450	4,700	50	-200					
Nonmanufacturing	346,850	342,200	315,100	4,650	31,750	62,750	62,400	60,200	350	2,550	46,550	46,200	42,750	350	3,800
Construction (inc. min.)	29,500	29,100	23,200	400	6,300	4,350	4,100	3,700	250	650	3,750	3,600	3,300	150	450
Trans., comm. & util.	15,250	15,200	15,150	50	100	4,700	4,650	4,800	50	-100	2,250	2,250	2,100	0	150
Trade	116,250	114,500	102,550	1,750	13,700	20,400	20,350	20,050	50	350	17,250	17,150	15,950	100	1,300
Fin., ins. & real estate	25,600	25,400	23,100	200	2,500	6,800	6,750	6,400	50	400	2,800	2,700	2,450	100	350
Service industry & other	95,400	93,400	88,400	2,000	7,000	18,800	18,850	17,900	-50	900	14,750	14,750	13,300	0	1,450
Government	64,850	64,600	62,700	250	2,150	7,700	7,700	7,350	0	350	5,750	5,750	5,650	0	100
Federal	12,150	12,100	11,800	50	350	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50	700	700	700	0	0
State	17,300	17,200	16,200	100	1,100	850	850	800	0	50	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,400	35,300	34,700	100	700	4,650	4,650	4,400	0	250	4,850	4,850	4,750	0	100

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

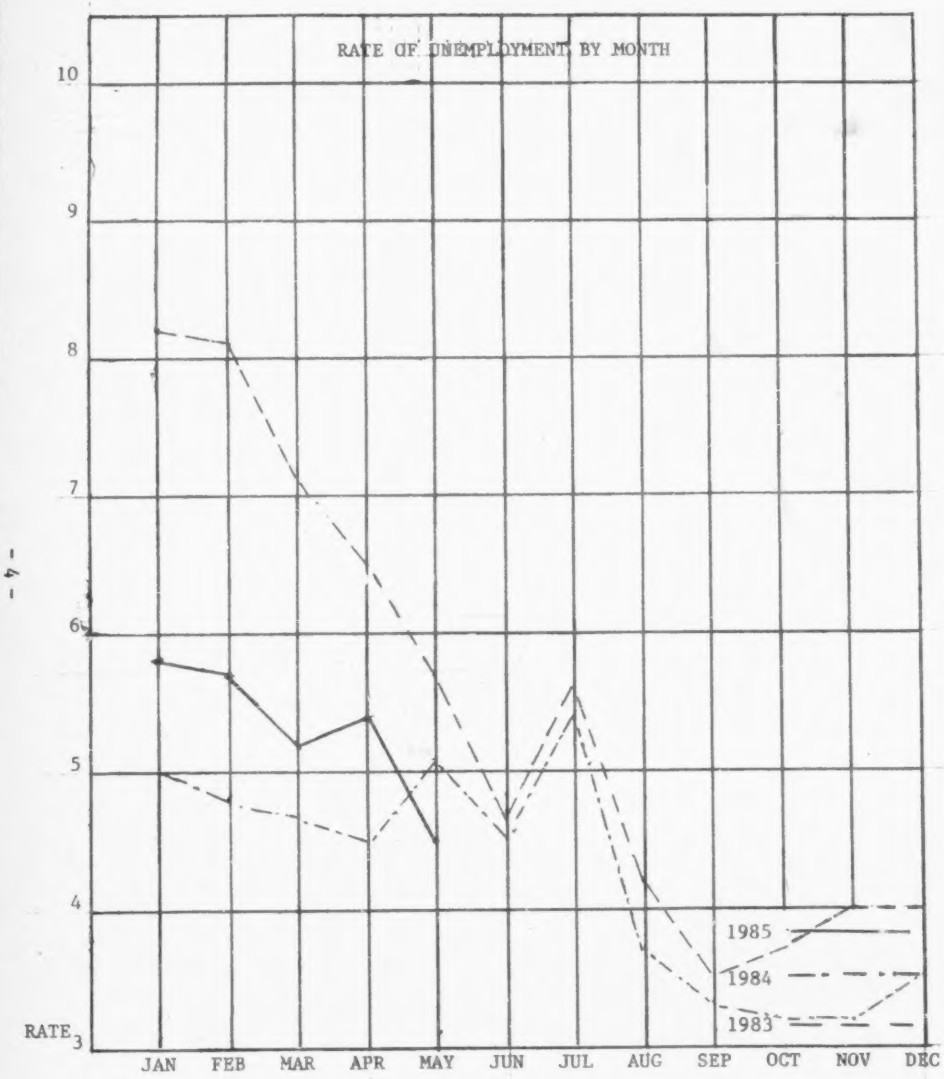
Area	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	May 1985		April 1985		May 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	Numerical Change From Previous	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,011	7.0	8,150	7.1	8,154	7.2	-139	-143	114,890	114,325	113,251	[illegible]5	1,639
New Hampshire	23,600	4.5	28,250	5.4	26,290	5.1	-4,650	-2,690	526,290	525,860	514,790	[illegible]30	11,500
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,420	7.6	2,090	10.7	1,760	9.4	-670	-340	18,800	19,480	18,730	-680	70
Claremont LMA	1,490	4.0	1,520	4.0	1,300	3.6	-30	190	37,590	37,540	36,080	50	1,510
Concord LMA	1,310	2.9	1,840	4.1	1,600	3.7	-530	-290	44,640	44,970	43,610	-330	1,030
Keene LMA	1,310	3.4	1,740	4.5	1,280	3.4	-430	30	38,040	38,280	37,380	-240	660
Laconia LMA	1,770	3.9	2,460	5.5	1,440	3.3	-690	330	45,010	44,570	44,080	440	930
Littleton LMA	1,070	7.6	1,510	10.6	1,090	8.0	-440	-20	14,010	14,250	13,550	-240	460
Manchester MSA	2,720	3.2	3,280	3.8	3,150	3.8	-560	-430	85,590	85,710	83,960	-120	1,630
Nashua PMSA	3,560	3.8	3,850	4.1	2,810	3.1	-290	750	94,220	93,970	90,630	250	3,590
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,260	7.0	3,320	7.2	3,430	7.6	-60	-170	46,570	46,080	44,940	490	1,630
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	4,920	4.7	5,640	5.4	7,620	7.3	-720	-2,700	105,520	104,350	104,630	1,170	890
Unattached Area ****	830	5.4	1,150	7.5	1,280	8.4	-320	-450	15,250	15,250	15,250	0	0
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	310	6.0	310	6.0	120	2.6	0	190	5,200	5,200	4,670	0	530
County													
Belknap	1,030	4.5	1,400	6.1	800	3.6	-370	230	23,040	22,870	22,490	170	550
Carroll	590	4.4	860	6.3	720	5.4	-270	-130	13,480	13,560	13,360	-80	120
Cheshire	1,220	3.6	1,610	4.7	1,210	3.6	-390	10	34,110	34,340	33,540	-230	570
Coos	1,320	8.0	1,970	11.5	1,750	10.6	-650	-430	16,540	17,140	16,560	-600	-20
Grafton	1,500	4.4	2,110	6.1	1,400	4.2	-610	100	34,270	34,470	33,160	-200	1,110
Hillsborough	6,470	3.6	7,490	4.2	5,800	3.4	-1,020	670	178,220	178,210	172,500	10	5,720
Merrimack	1,670	3.0	2,310	4.2	1,800	3.4	-640	-130	55,010	55,250	53,660	-240	1,350
Rockingham	5,630	5.3	5,960	5.7	8,290	7.9	-330	-2,660	105,240	104,130	104,570	1,110	670
Strafford	3,130	6.7	3,640	7.8	3,660	7.9	-510	-530	46,780	46,470	46,200	310	580
Sullivan	1,040	5.3	900	4.6	860	4.6	140	180	19,600	19,420	18,750	180	850

* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - May	317.8			
Percent change from year ago	4.1			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - May	321.3			
Percent change from year ago	3.7			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

Table 2.—Total and Per Capita Personal Income for States and Regions, 1978–84

State and Region	Total								Per Capita								
	Millions of dollars							Percent change[2]	Dollars							Rank in U.S	
	1978[r]	1979[r]	1980[r]	1981[r]	1982[r]	1983[r]	1984[p]	1983-84	1978[r]	1979[r]	1980[r]	1981[r]	1982[r]	1983[r]	1984[p]	1978	1984
United States[1]	**1,726,185**	**1,942,650**	**2,156,710**	**2,420,091**	**2,575,847**	**2,734,464**	**3,000,827**	**9.7**	**7,772**	**8,651**	**9,494**	**10,544**	**11,113**	**11,687**	**12,707**		
New England	**98,768**	**110,587**	**124,028**	**139,111**	**150,793**	**162,664**	**179,229**	**10.2**	**8,028**	**8,958**	**10,029**	**11,203**	**12,129**	**13,024**	**14,251**		
Connecticut	28,307	31,916	35,995	40,353	43,642	46,890	51,632	10.1	9,147	10,296	11,559	12,921	13,963	14,945	16,369	2	2
Maine	7,024	7,828	8,731	9,781	10,543	11,298	12,349	9.3	6,297	6,959	7,751	8,637	9,278	9,861	10,678	46	39
Massachusetts	46,477	51,796	57,981	64,924	70,632	76,463	84,497	10.5	8,093	9,014	10,096	11,278	12,285	13,260	14,574	14	4
New Hampshire	6,606	7,528	8,512	9,644	10,606	11,610	12,842	10.6	7,390	8,255	9,217	10,296	11,189	12,109	13,148	28	14
Rhode Island	7,079	7,844	8,727	9,751	10,422	11,173	12,245	9.6	7,395	8,200	9,200	10,242	10,937	11,694	12,730	27	17
Vermont	3,275	3,674	4,081	4,658	4,949	5,231	5,665	8.3	6,572	7,266	7,970	9,032	9,516	9,957	10,692	39	38
Mideast	**349,890**	**386,366**	**428,358**	**476,266**	**510,440**	**544,447**	**592,328**	**8.8**	**8,248**	**9,121**	**10,129**	**11,252**	**12,048**	**12,792**	**13,860**		
Delaware	4,891	5,399	5,929	6,598	7,097	7,643	8,298	8.6	8,176	9,015	9,949	11,061	11,828	12,615	13,545	13	10
District of Columbia	6,564	7,144	7,773	8,590	9,135	9,766	10,492	7.4	9,797	10,896	12,210	13,585	14,597	15,673	16,845		
Maryland	35,367	39,334	43,798	49,043	52,359	56,159	61,374	9.3	8,397	9,313	10,365	11,519	12,261	13,047	14,111	10	7
New Jersey	64,680	71,580	79,753	89,356	97,209	104,548	114,837	9.8	8,792	9,708	10,811	12,064	13,089	14,000	15,282	6	3
New York	147,406	161,828	180,010	200,058	214,697	229,922	250,433	8.9	8,318	9,177	10,242	11,395	12,222	13,014	14,121	12	6
Pennsylvania	90,982	101,081	111,095	122,621	129,944	136,409	146,894	7.7	7,668	8,513	9,352	10,323	10,939	11,468	12,343	22	24
Great Lakes	**339,455**	**376,684**	**405,168**	**442,531**	**456,855**	**478,670**	**527,568**	**10.2**	**8,178**	**9,053**	**9,715**	**10,612**	**10,987**	**11,527**	**12,682**		
Illinois	100,567	111,264	119,451	133,125	137,731	142,444	158,024	10.9	8,795	9,741	10,448	11,609	12,012	12,401	13,728	5	9
Indiana	41,294	45,733	49,235	54,111	55,136	57,916	64,872	12.0	7,582	8,353	8,970	9,859	10,057	10,570	11,799	24	30
Michigan	77,528	85,448	90,681	96,251	97,975	104,071	113,600	9.2	8,425	9,239	9,798	10,451	10,748	11,476	12,518	9	22
Ohio	84,341	93,642	101,538	110,448	114,873	120,539	132,404	9.8	7,813	8,672	9,401	10,228	10,664	11,218	12,314	20	25
Wisconsin	35,725	40,598	44,262	48,596	51,139	53,699	58,668	9.3	7,714	8,701	9,361	10,263	10,777	11,311	12,309	21	26
Plains	**130,196**	**146,639**	**158,091**	**179,672**	**188,636**	**197,240**	**219,475**	**11.3**	**7,646**	**8,577**	**9,190**	**16,391**	**10,877**	**11,321**	**12,531**		
Iowa	23,038	25,343	26,829	30,645	30,914	31,071	35,177	13.2	7,892	8,689	9,211	10,504	10,638	10,697	12,090	18	29
Kansas	18,529	21,467	23,198	26,421	28,274	29,351	32,472	10.6	7,943	9,145	9,799	11,067	11,743	12,102	13,319	16	11
Minnesota	31,745	35,897	39,445	44,040	46,605	49,321	55,014	11.5	7,927	8,890	9,662	10,710	11,277	11,901	13,219	17	12
Missouri	35,744	40,298	43,603	48,651	51,732	54,817	60,738	10.8	7,338	8,242	8,856	9,851	10,469	11,029	12,129	31	28
Nebraska	11,768	13,241	13,968	16,535	17,299	17,849	19,721	10.5	7,540	8,464	8,887	10,448	10,885	11,175	12,280	25	27
North Dakota	4,799	5,228	5,658	7,124	7,306	7,937	8,553	7.8	7,375	8,017	8,651	10,777	10,877	11,664	12,461	30	23
South Dakota	4,572	5,165	5,390	6,257	6,504	6,894	7,799	13.1	6,633	7,497	7,815	9,046	9,366	9,851	11,049	37	35
Southeast	**340,545**	**384,571**	**430,848**	**488,687**	**524,995**	**561,639**	**618,757**	**10.2**	**6,663**	**7,399**	**8,148**	**9,104**	**9,659**	**10,215**	**11,108**		
Alabama	23,870	26,526	29,034	32,314	34,223	36,536	39,826	9.0	6,226	6,855	7,454	8,229	8,683	9,229	9,981	47	46
Arkansas	13,474	15,065	16,318	18,415	19,451	20,802	22,843	9.8	6,012	6,639	7,099	8,006	8,432	8,936	9,724	49	48
Florida	67,420	78,196	91,290	105,768	114,370	123,812	137,774	11.3	7,383	8,257	9,245	10,386	10,927	11,593	12,553	29	21
Georgia	35,324	39,773	44,081	49,983	54,521	59,551	66,779	12.1	6,682	7,377	8,041	8,968	9,654	10,389	11,441	36	34
Kentucky	22,944	25,853	27,994	31,465	33,587	34,899	38,622	10.7	6,353	7,095	7,644	8,561	9,097	9,396	10,374	45	41
Louisiana	27,014	30,872	35,477	41,071	44,038	45,540	48,417	6.3	6,632	7,458	8,404	9,552	10,048	10,262	10,850	38	36
Mississippi	13,674	15,304	16,684	18,622	19,972	21,098	23,010	9.1	5,496	6,102	6,614	7,308	7,775	8,155	8,857	50	50
North Carolina	37,090	41,213	45,776	51,567	55,063	59,628	66,322	11.2	6,462	7,104	7,774	8,655	9,148	9,805	10,758	40	37
South Carolina	18,419	20,741	23,106	25,996	27,765	29,923	33,248	11.1	6,057	6,719	7,389	8,158	8,605	9,168	10,075	48	45
Tennessee	28,692	32,094	35,332	39,468	41,960	44,580	49,055	10.0	6,431	7,080	7,689	8,525	9,013	9,515	10,400	43	40
Virginia	40,401	45,167	50,644	57,580	62,457	67,271	73,637	9.5	7,646	8,483	9,446	10,591	11,386	12,122	13,067	23	15
West Virginia	12,225	13,767	15,111	16,437	17,588	17,999	19,223	6.8	6,366	7,100	7,747	8,385	8,970	9,160	9,846	44	47
Southwest	**147,246**	**171,948**	**197,153**	**230,615**	**251,951**	**265,070**	**290,976**	**9.8**	**7,296**	**8,276**	**9,215**	**10,492**	**11,044**	**11,335**	**12,245**		
Arizona	17,820	21,138	24,181	27,559	29,068	31,567	35,504	12.5	7,077	8,011	8,855	9,819	10,050	10,653	11,629	32	32
New Mexico	8,068	9,229	10,372	11,716	12,714	13,512	14,707	8.8	6,445	7,207	7,947	8,780	9,301	9,656	10,330	42	42
Oklahoma	20,311	23,843	27,426	32,091	35,752	36,238	38,735	6.9	6,972	8,028	9,029	10,344	11,084	10,988	11,745	34	31
Texas	101,047	117,739	135,175	159,248	174,418	183,753	202,031	9.9	7,486	8,478	9,439	10,807	11,378	11,686	12,636	26	19
Rocky Mountain	**46,457**	**53,220**	**60,230**	**68,797**	**74,017**	**78,343**	**84,760**	**8.2**	**7,425**	**8,265**	**9,146**	**10,177**	**10,676**	**11,069**	**11,829**		
Colorado	22,220	25,878	29,459	34,157	37,590	40,088	43,672	8.9	8,031	9,083	10,147	11,449	12,242	12,771	13,742	15	8
Idaho	6,212	6,878	7,673	8,623	8,801	9,429	10,181	8.0	6,819	7,375	8,100	8,944	9,008	9,534	10,174	35	44
Montana	5,491	5,954	6,570	7,364	7,741	8,121	8,419	3.7	7,004	7,545	8,334	9,253	9,618	9,945	10,216	33	43
Utah	8,809	10,063	11,304	12,703	13,693	14,575	16,052	10.1	6,457	7,106	7,679	8,338	8,714	9,005	9,719	41	49
Wyoming	3,725	4,448	5,224	5,950	6,192	6,130	6,437	5.0	8,644	9,843	11,009	12,066	12,157	11,920	12,586	7	20
Far West	**261,373**	**299,275**	**337,787**	**377,305**	**399,117**	**425,753**	**465,905**	**9.4**	**8,726**	**9,777**	**10,770**	**11,802**	**12,274**	**12,891**	**13,884**		
California	202,282	231,416	261,946	293,196	311,609	333,706	367,538	10.1	8,857	9,951	11,020	12,106	12,617	13,256	14,344	4	5
Nevada	6,453	7,597	8,751	9,923	10,425	11,087	12,038	8.6	8,970	9,929	10,845	11,752	11,902	12,441	13,216	3	13
Oregon	19,725	22,384	24,580	26,586	27,131	28,659	30,973	8.1	7,860	8,682	9,319	9,959	10,168	10,768	11,582	19	33
Washington	32,913	37,878	42,510	47,600	49,952	52,301	55,356	5.8	8,469	9,439	10,248	11,239	11,682	12,162	12,728	8	18
Alaska	4,485	4,674	5,238	6,230	7,491	8,243	8,574	4.0	11,150	11,585	13,007	14,979	16,854	17,225	17,155	1	1
Hawaii	7,771	8,685	9,810	10,878	11,552	12,396	13,255	6.9	8,367	9,141	10,129	11,090	11,590	12,115	12,761	11	16
	Census Regions																
New England	98,768	110,587	124,028	139,111	150,793	162,664	179,229	10.2	8,028	8,958	10,029	11,203	12,129	13,024	14,251		
Middle Atlantic	303,068	334,489	370,858	412,035	441,849	470,879	512,164	8.8	8,204	9,070	10,069	11,184	11,983	12,716	13,786		
East North Central	339,455	376,684	405,168	442,531	456,855	478,670	527,568	10.2	8,178	9,053	9,715	10,612	10,987	11,527	12,682		
West North Central	130,196	146,639	158,091	179,672	188,636	197,240	219,475	11.3	7,646	8,577	9,190	10,391	10,877	11,321	12,531		
South Atlantic	257,700	290,734	327,508	371,562	400,355	431,752	477,147	10.5	7,182	7,967	8,818	9,834	10,452	11,126	12,095		
East South Central	89,180	99,776	109,044	121,869	129,742	137,114	150,514	9.8	6,195	6,855	7,431	8,246	8,732	9,174	10,016		
West South Central	161,846	187,519	214,397	250,826	273,659	286,332	312,025	9.0	7,122	8,060	8,979	10,264	10,840	11,104	11,956		
Mountain	78,797	91,183	103,533	117,996	126,223	134,509	147,009	9.3	7,333	8,198	9,059	10,046	10,459	10,908	11,711		
Pacific	267,176	305,037	344,084	384,489	407,736	435,305	475,696	9.3	8,741	9,777	10,777	11,823	12,325	12,941	13,916		

[r] Revised.

[p] Preliminary.

1. The personal income shown for the United States differs from that in the national income and product accounts primarily because it omits income received by Federal Government employees overseas.

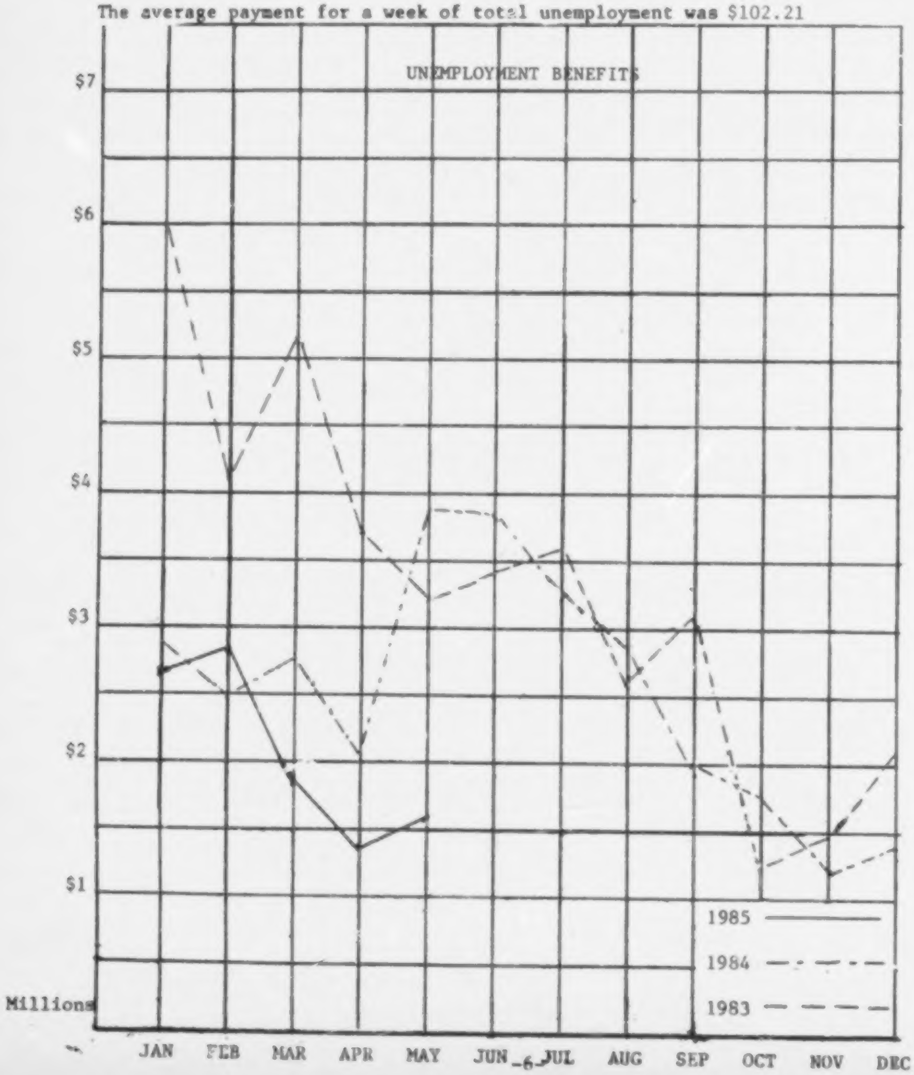
2. Percent change was calculated from unrounded data.

Source: United States Department Of Commerce/Bureau Of Economic Analysis

Weekly Claims Filed During May 1985
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	3,703	15,807	13	53	3	7	17	105	10	60
Berlin	202	1,161	0	3	1	0	1	10	0	0
Claremont	401	814	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0
Concord	317	1,061	2	7	0	0	1	7	1	4
Conway	43	284	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Dover	691	3,194	3	4	0	2	3	23	4	10
Keene	182	826	1	6	2	2	0	6	0	0
Laconia	197	1,171	3	6	0	1	0	3	0	2
Lebanon	48	239	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	2
Littleton	210	1,144	0	17	0	0	0	4	0	0
Manchester	428	1,676	1	0	0	0	5	8	2	11
Nashua	323	1,412	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Portsmouth	389	1,327	0	2	0	0	4	14	1	4
Salem	117	531	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	4
Liable Interstate	155	967	2	2	0	0	1	6	2	15

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $102.21



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$106,356,626.82

Net contributions received during month:

$ 6,264,711.68

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 1,589,400.25

Interest Received:

$ 2,437,285.92

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984
All manufacturing	$335.32	$334.13	$318.16	40.4	40.5	41.0	$8.30	$8.25	$7.76
Durable goods	348.80	348.91	332.38	40.7	41.0	41.6	8.57	8.51	7.99
Lumber & wood prods.	254.92	247.89	249.60	39.4	39.1	40.0	6.47	6.34	6.24
Furniture & fixtures	264.59	259.06	262.58	36.8	37.6	38.0	7.19	6.89	6.91
Stone & clay prods.	343.78	344.11	319.14	42.6	42.8	41.5	8.07	8.04	7.69
Primary metal prods.	369.41	380.03	348.80	41.6	42.7	43.6	8.88	8.90	8.00
Fab. metal prods.	312.82	310.84	309.14	39.9	39.8	41.0	7.84	7.81	7.54
Mach. (exc. elec.)	384.54	381.06	379.31	43.5	43.5	43.8	8.84	8.76	8.66
Electrical prods.	361.53	361.82	327.63	39.0	39.5	40.2	9.27	9.16	8.15
Miscellaneous prods.	261.30	262.68	261.19	40.2	39.8	43.1	6.50	6.60	6.06
Other durables	354.38	360.55	349.86	40.5	41.3	41.6	8.75	8.73	8.41
Nondurable goods	309.25	306.48	$293.93	39.8	39.7	40.1	7.77	7.72	$7.33
Food & kindred prods.	393.30	357.37	389.66	41.4	39.1	42.4	9.50	9.14	9.19
Textile mill prods.	269.01	267.24	263.56	39.1	39.3	40.3	6.88	6.80	6.54
Apparel	208.73	215.80	206.82	36.3	37.4	36.8	5.75	5.77	5.62
Paper & allied prods.	437.07	444.10	426.79	46.3	46.6	46.9	9.44	9.53	9.10
Print., pub. & allied	317.19	308.03	296.29	39.5	38.6	39.4	8.03	7.98	7.52
Leather & lea. prods.	196.16	191.60	191.87	35.6	34.9	35.4	5.51	5.49	5.42
Footwear	182.00	175.10	178.87	34.6	34.0	34.8	5.26	5.15	5.14
Other nondurables	330.02	331.70	317.79	40.1	40.6	40.9	8.23	8.17	7.77

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
61%

Total Production Workers:
84,450

Firms Reporting:
373

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984
All manufacturing	$315.59	317.60	$296.56	39.4	39.8	39.7	$8.01	$7.98	$7.47
Durable goods	345.46	349.40	312.44	39.8	40.3	39.6	8.68	8.67	7.89
Mach. & elec. prods.	347.93	353.43	315.22	39.9	40.3	39.7	8.72	8.77	7.94
Other durables	341.35	342.50	307.71	39.6	40.2	39.4	8.62	8.52	7.81
Nondurable goods	276.58	276.36	278.10	38.9	39.2	39.9	7.11	7.05	6.97
Textiles & apparel	249.76	262.42	260.17	37.9	39.7	39.3	6.59	6.61	6.62
Other nondurables	288.80	282.03	285.51	39.4	38.9	40.1	7.33	7.25	7.12

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
64%

Total Production Workers:
11,300

Firms Reporting:
46

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984	May 1985	April 1985	May 1984
All manufacturing	$402.98	$400.72	$380.28	40.5	40.6	41.2	$9.95	$9.87	$9.23
Durable goods	407.95	404.91	388.41	41.0	40.9	41.9	9.95	9.90	9.27
Mach. & elec. prods.	434.42	430.66	412.17	40.6	40.4	41.3	10.70	10.66	9.98
Other durables	333.98	334.65	327.12	41.8	42.2	43.5	7.99	7.93	7.52
Nondurable goods	382.31	378.30	349.20	38.5	39.0	38.5	9.93	9.70	9.07

Sample Percent of Production Workers:
69%

Total Production Workers:
20,850

Firms Reporting:
72

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category

Period Ending May 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	12,038	5,933	1,874	917	1,125	515
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	788	85	97	11	125	10
Managerial (18,19)	835	527	126	66	150	62
Clerical (20-24)	2,151	1,799	295	245	170	123
Sales (25-29)	553	277	100	41	43	18
Services (3)	1,978	1,229	319	202	97	50
Farm (4)	175	34	12	1	14	2
Processing (5)	234	86	42	16	37	17
Machine Trade (6)	1,150	443	186	79	73	15
Benchwork (7)	1,409	1,058	263	189	202	150
Structural (8)	1,382	64	203	9	87	9
Miscellaneous (9)	1,318	294	218	51	122	54
Unclassified	65	36	13	7	5	5

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	May 1985	April 1985	July 1, 1984 to May 31, 1985
Total applicants for employment	2,859	3,123	34,683
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,986	2,557	27,276
Job openings unfilled end of month	2,632	2,236	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,200	1,063	12,773

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

June
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SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased by 490 from mid-May to mid-June. The latest total of 24,090 represents 4.4 percent of the civilian labor force of 543,170. In May the rate was 4.5 percent and a year ago it was also 4.5 percent. Nationally the rates were 7.5 percent in June, 7.0 percent in May and 7.4 percent a year ago. Six areas recorded unemployment increases led by Concord and Nashua with 650 more unemployed. Five areas experienced unemployment decreases led by the Salem area with 400 fewer unemployed. The Claremont area remained unchanged from the previous month. Unemployment rates ranged from a high of 6.1 percent in the Salem area to a low of 3.3 percent in both the Manchester and Laconia areas. Compared to a year ago, eight areas experienced more unemployment while four areas experienced less. The civilian labor force increased by 16,880 from May to June as seasonal employment grew substantially due to the start of the summer tourist season. The largest labor force increases occurred in the Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester N.H. Maine area with an increase of 4,250 and in the Laconia area with 2,850.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased 13,400 from May as manufacturing increased by 750 and nonmanufacturing 12,650. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 32,950 workers as manufacturing is down 2,200, but nonmanufacturing is up 35,150. The largest gain occurred in trade which is up by 13,950 workers over last year. Overall, the largest industrial decrease occurred in leather products which lost 1,400 jobs over the year.

Manchester Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased slightly from May as the unemployment rate rose from 3.2 to 3.3 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.3 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 700 from May and is up 2,200 from the year ago level. Manufacturing decreased by 250, but nonmanufacturing is up 2,450. The largest industrial gain over the year occurred in services which increased by 900 workers.

Nashua Economic Conditions: Total unemployment increased by 650 from May as the unemployment rate increased significantly from 3.8 to 4.4 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.0 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 1,500 from May and is up 4,250 from the year ago level. Manufacturing increased by only 200, but nonmanufacturing is up 4,050. The largest manufacturing gain occurred in machinery and electrical products with an over the year gain of 1,100 jobs. In the nonmanufacturing sector, trade is up 1,500 and services 1,200.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	Month	Year	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	Month	Year	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	543,170	526,290	527,250	16,880	15,920	86,430	85,590	84,750	840	1,680	96,630	94,220	92,930	2,410	3,700
2. Unemployment	24,090	23,600	23,790	490	300	2,810	2,720	2,800	90	10	4,210	3,560	2,810	650	1,400
Percent of labor force	4.4	4.5	4.5	xxx	xxx	3.3	3.2	3.3	xxx	xxx	4.4	3.8	3.0	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	519,080	502,690	503,460	16,390	15,620	83,620	82,870	81,950	750	1,670	92,420	90,660	90,120	1,760	2,300
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	482,300	468,900	449,350	13,400	32,950	79,000	78,300	76,800	700	2,200	85,150	83,650	80,900	1,500	4,250
Manufacturing	122,450	121,700	124,650	750	-2,200	15,700	15,550	15,950	150	-250	37,450	37,050	37,250	400	200
Durable goods	83,550	83,200	82,950	350	600	9,000	9,000	9,100	0	-100	31,850	31,500	30,750	350	1,100
Lumber & wood prods.	5,550	5,350	5,400	200	150										
Furniture & fixtures	1,250	1,250	1,450	0	-200										
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,850	2,950	50	-50										
Primary metal prods.	4,750	4,800	4,550	-50	200										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,650	6,650	7,050	0	-400										
Machinery (exc. elec.)	25,450	25,250	23,950	200	1,500				Machinery And Electrical Products Combined						
Electrical prods.	26,400	26,400	27,050	0	-650	5,600	5,650	5,700	-50	-100	24,700	24,350	23,600	350	1,100
Miscellaneous prods.	2,200	2,200	2,150	0	50										
Other durables	8,400	8,450	8,400	-50	0	3,400	3,350	3,400	50	0	7,150	7,150	7,150	0	0
Nondurable goods	38,900	38,500	41,700	400	-2,800	6,700	6,550	6,850	150	-150	5,600	5,550	6,500	50	-900
Food & kindred prods.	3,000	3,000	2,950	0	50										
Textile mill prods.	3,750	3,950	4,250	-200	-500	2,050	2,050	2,050	0	0					
Apparel	2,500	2,500	2,750	0	-250										
Paper & allied prods.	5,600	5,450	5,800	150	-200										
Print., pub. & allied	6,900	6,800	6,850	100	50										
Leather & lea. prods.	6,450	6,200	7,850	250	-1,400										
Other nondurables	10,700	10,600	11,250	100	-550	4,650	4,500	4,800	150	-150					
Nonmanufacturing	359,850	347,200	324,700	12,650	35,150	63,300	62,750	60,850	550	2,450	47,700	46,600	43,650	1,100	4,050
Construction (inc. min.)	32,800	29,500	24,400	3,300	8,400	4,700	4,350	4,000	350	700	4,000	3,800	3,500	200	500
Trans., comm. & util.	15,550	15,250	15,500	300	50	4,800	4,700	4,750	100	50	2,250	2,250	2,150	0	100
Trade	121,150	116,250	107,200	4,900	13,950	20,500	20,400	20,250	100	250	17,750	17,250	16,250	500	1,500
Fin., ins. & real estate	25,950	25,600	23,650	350	2,300	6,850	6,800	6,550	50	300	2,850	2,800	2,550	50	300
Service industry & other	99,950	95,800	92,250	4,150	7,700	18,800	18,800	17,900	0	900	15,100	14,750	13,900	350	1,200
Government	64,450	64,800	61,700	-350	2,750	7,650	7,700	7,400	-50	250	5,750	5,750	5,300	0	450
Federal	12,200	12,100	11,900	100	300	2,250	2,200	2,150	50	100	700	700	700	0	0
State	16,750	17,300	15,500	-550	1,250	800	850	800	-50	0	200	200	200	0	0
Local	35,500	35,400	34,300	100	1,200	4,600	4,650	4,450	-50	150	4,850	4,850	4,400	0	450

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

	Unemployment*								Civilian Labor Force				
	June 1985		May 1985		June 1984		Numerical Change From Previous		June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	Numerical Change From Previous	
Area	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Month	Year				Month	Year
United States**	8,753	7.5	8,011	7.0	8,582	7.4	742	171	116,572	114,890	115,393	1,682	1,179
New Hampshire	24,090	4.4	23,600	4.5	23,790	4.5	490	300	543,160	526,290	527,250	16,870	15,910
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,110	5.6	1,420	7.6	1,160	6.0	-310	-50	19,800	18,800	19,210	1,000	590
Claremont LMA	1,490	3.9	1,490	4.0	1,140	3.1	0	350	38,530	37,590	36,580	940	1,950
Concord LMA	1,960	4.2	1,310	2.9	1,480	3.3	650	480	46,540	44,640	44,270	1,900	2,270
Keene LMA	1,580	4.0	1,310	3.4	1,340	3.5	270	240	39,090	38,040	38,010	1,050	1,080
Laconia LMA	1,590	3.3	1,770	3.9	1,290	2.8	-180	300	47,860	45,010	46,640	2,850	1,220
Littleton LMA	790	5.2	1,070	7.6	610	4.2	-280	180	15,290	14,010	14,570	1,280	720
Manchester MSA	2,810	3.3	2,720	3.2	2,800	3.3	90	10	86,430	85,590	84,750	840	1,680
Nashua PMSA	4,210	4.4	3,560	3.8	2,810	3.0	650	1,400	96,630	94,220	92,930	2,410	3,700
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	2,860	6.1	3,260	7.0	3,500	7.7	-400	-640	47,030	46,570	45,460	460	1,570
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	4,780	4.4	4,920	4.7	6,890	6.4	-140	-2,110	109,780	105,520	108,030	4,260	1,750
Unattached Estimating Area ****	880	5.5	830	5.4	1,160	7.4	50	-280	15,980	15,250	15,720	730	260
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	330	6.2	310	6.0	140	3.0	20	190	5,290	5,200	4,730	90	560
County													
Belknap	910	3.7	1,030	4.5	680	2.9	-120	230	24,420	23,040	23,690	1,380	730
Carroll	480	3.4	590	4.4	550	3.9	-110	-70	14,280	13,480	13,970	800	310
Cheshire	1,480	4.2	1,220	3.6	1,240	3.6	260	240	35,070	34,110	34,080	960	990
Coos	1,080	6.1	1,320	8.0	1,110	6.5	-240	-30	17,590	16,540	17,050	1,050	540
Grafton	1,330	3.7	1,500	4.4	1,040	3.0	-170	290	36,240	34,270	34,720	1,970	1,520
Hillsborough	7,160	3.9	6,470	3.6	5,650	3.2	690	1,510	181,660	178,220	175,800	3,440	5,860
Merrimack	2,240	3.9	1,670	3.0	1,670	3.0	570	570	57,270	55,010	54,800	2,260	2,470
Rockingham	5,550	5.1	5,630	5.3	8,010	7.5	-80	-2,460	108,140	105,240	106,760	2,900	1,380
Strafford	2,870	5.9	3,130	6.7	3,140	6.6	-260	-270	48,450	46,780	47,460	1,670	990
Sullivan	990	4.0	1,040	5.3	700	3.7	-50	290	20,040	19,600	18,920	440	1,120

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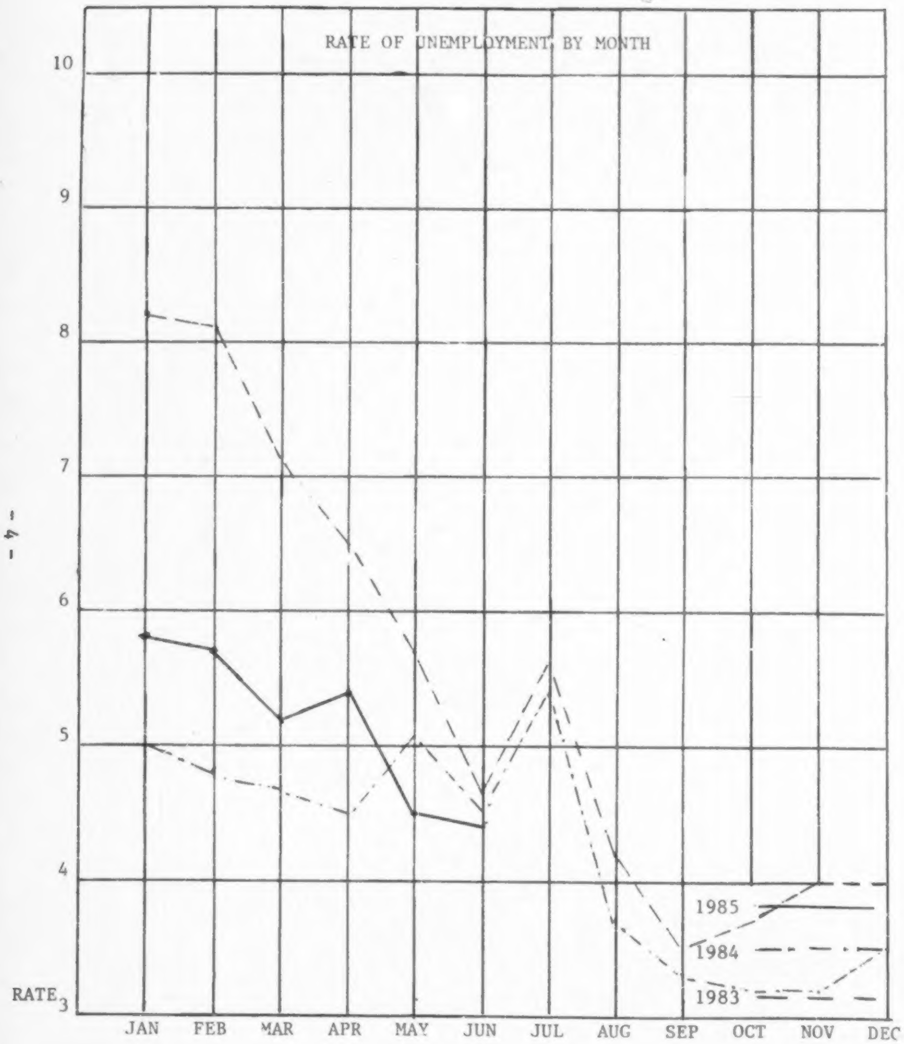
* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

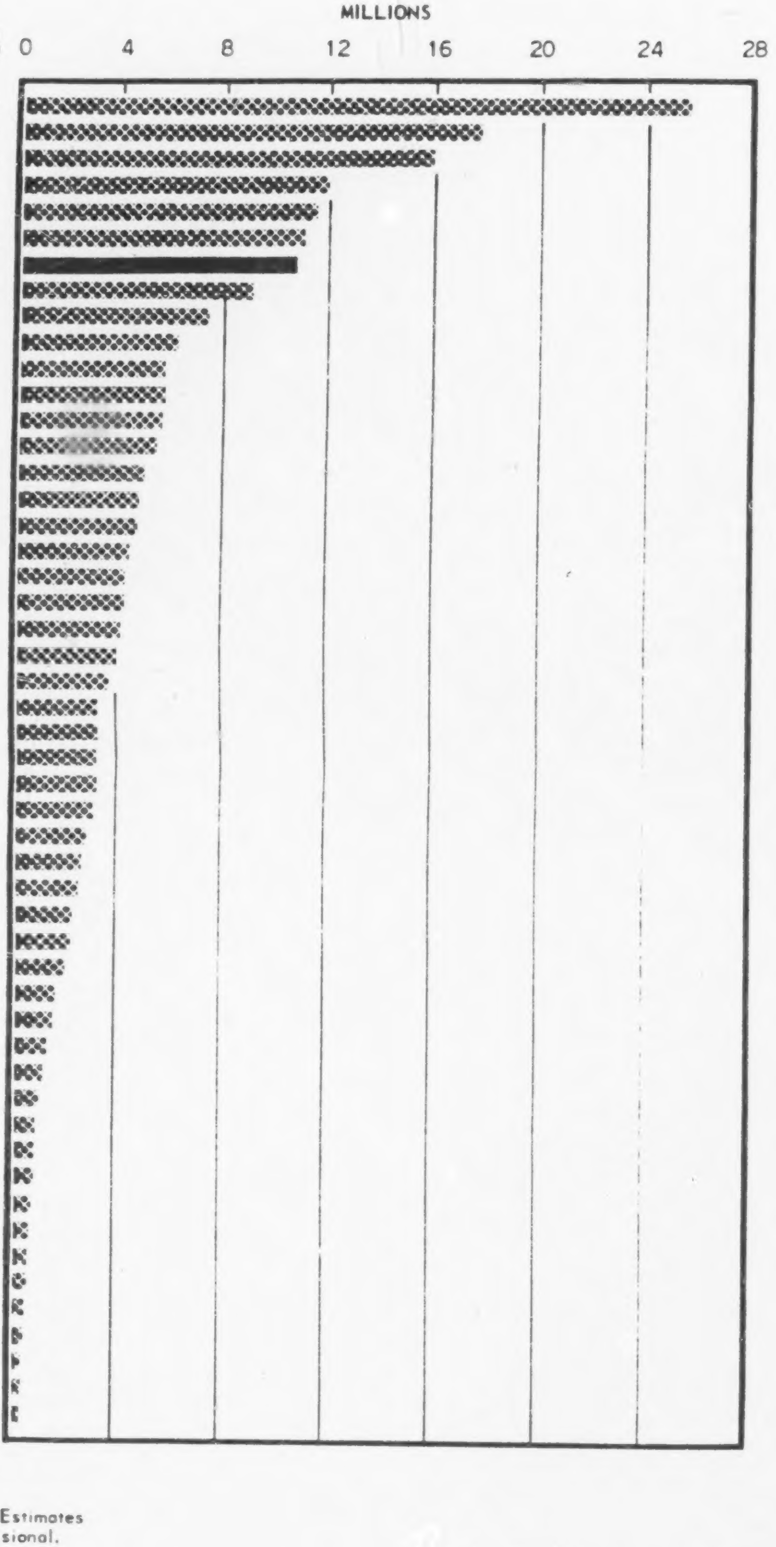
Manchester MSA	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - June	318.7			
Percent change from year ago	4.1			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - June	322.3			
Percent change from year ago	3.7			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

TOTAL RESIDENT POPULATION RANKED BY STATE
JULY 1, 1984

Rank and State	Population (thousands)
1. CALIFORNIA	25,622
2. NEW YORK	17,735
3. TEXAS	15,989
4. PENNSYLVANIA	11,901
5. ILLINOIS	11,511
6. FLORIDA	10,976
7. OHIO	10,752
8. MICHIGAN	9,075
9. NEW JERSEY	7,515
10. NORTH CAROLINA	6,165
11. GEORGIA	5,837
12. MASSACHUSETTS	5,798
13. VIRGINIA	5,636
14. INDIANA	5,498
15. MISSOURI	5,008
16. WISCONSIN	4,766
17. TENNESSEE	4,717
18. LOUISIANA	4,462
19. MARYLAND	4,349
20. WASHINGTON	4,349
21. MINNESOTA	4,162
22. ALABAMA	3,990
23. KENTUCKY	3,723
24. SOUTH CAROLINA	3,300
25. OKLAHOMA	3,298
26. COLORADO	3,178
27. CONNECTICUT	3,154
28. ARIZONA	3,053
29. IOWA	2,910
30. OREGON	2,674
31. MISSISSIPPI	2,598
32. KANSAS	2,438
33. ARKANSAS	2,349
34. WEST VIRGINIA	1,952
35. UTAH	1,652
36. NEBRASKA	1,606
37. NEW MEXICO	1,424
38. MAINE	1,156
39. HAWAII	1,039
40. IDAHO	1,001
41. NEW HAMPSHIRE	977
42. RHODE ISLAND	962
43. NEVADA	911
44. MONTANA	824
45. SOUTH DAKOTA	706
46. NORTH DAKOTA	686
47. DIST OF COLUMBIA	623
48. DELAWARE	613
49. VERMONT	530
50. WYOMING	511
51. ALASKA	500



ALL STATES 236,158,000

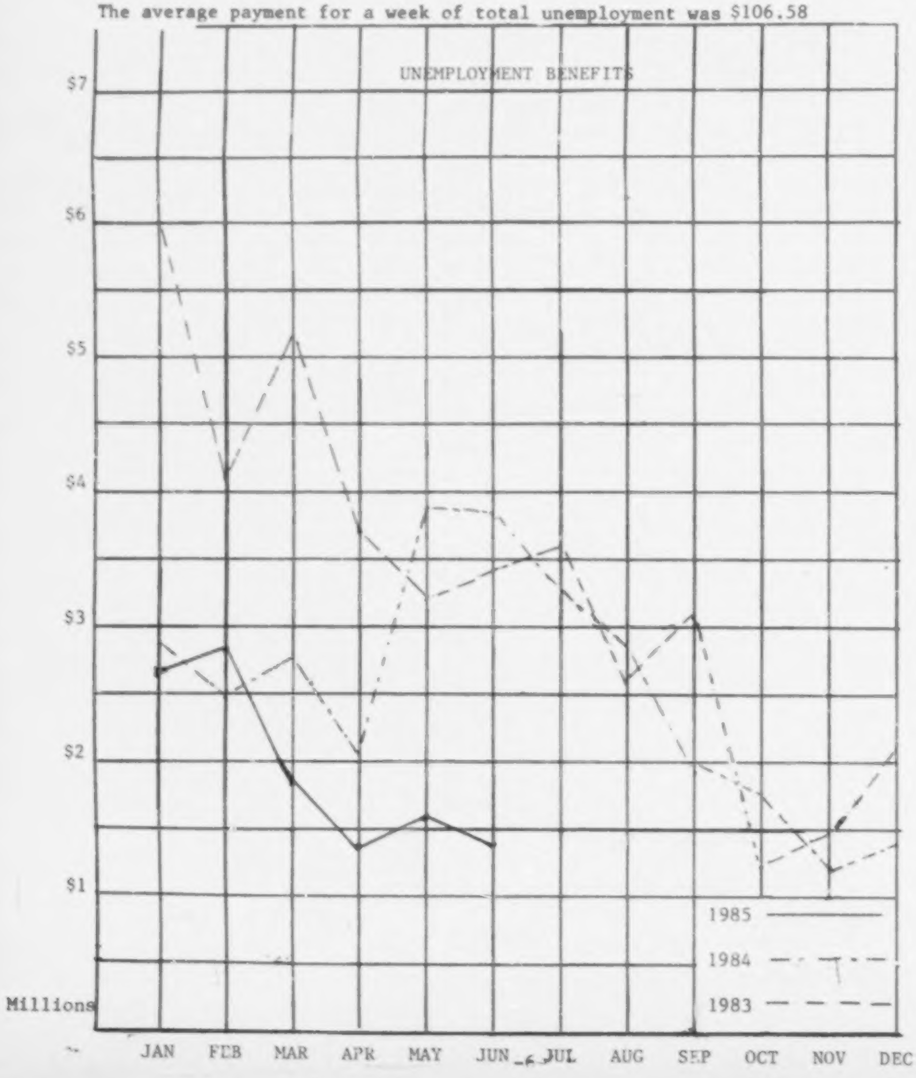
"Source: Bureau of the Census, "Population Estimates and Projections," June 1985. Provisional.

Labor Market Information Division
Ohio Bureau of Employment Services
Columbus 7-25-85 No. E-513

Weekly Claims Filed During June 1985
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	4,243	12,815	16	42	17	11	25	80	15	30
Berlin	171	757	0	0	2	2	0	6	1	1
Claremont	340	583	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0
Concord	523	798	1	14	2	1	4	8	1	3
Conway	45	177	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Dover	636	2,378	4	15	2	4	2	8	5	8
Keene	257	907	2	4	5	1	2	5	0	0
Laconia	341	828	7	6	3	1	2	1	1	3
Lebanon	50	211	0	0	1	0	1	9	0	0
Littleton	256	703	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0
Manchester	600	1,547	0	0	0	0	6	7	3	2
Nashua	481	1,212	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Portsmouth	258	1,353	0	0	0	0	2	11	3	3
Salem	136	469	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0
Liable Interstate	149	892	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	10

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was $106.58



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$105,116,131.84

Net contributions received during month:

$ 146,114.38

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 1,386,609.36

Interest Received:

0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
All manufacturing	$339.39	$333.68	$318.61	40.5	40.3	40.9	$8.38	$8.28	$7.79
Durable goods	353.22	347.99	331.64	40.6	40.7	41.3	8.70	8.55	8.03
Lumber & wood prods.	253.24	253.74	247.60	38.9	39.4	40.0	6.51	6.44	6.19
Furniture & fixtures	262.42	252.76	265.65	36.6	35.4	38.5	7.17	7.14	6.90
Stone & clay prods.	340.17	338.48	316.58	42.1	42.1	41.6	8.08	8.04	7.61
Primary metal prods.	380.45	369.41	356.77	41.9	41.6	44.1	9.08	8.88	8.09
Fab. metal prods.	330.44	312.42	303.19	41.1	39.9	40.2	8.04	7.83	7.56
Mach. (exc. elec.)	398.07	384.54	377.99	43.6	43.5	43.8	9.13	8.84	8.63
Electrical prods.	356.62	361.14	332.80	38.1	39.0	40.0	9.36	9.26	8.32
Miscellaneous prods.	249.71	256.26	249.67	39.7	41.2	41.2	6.29	6.22	6.06
Other durables	366.96	354.38	339.60	41.7	40.5	41.1	8.80	8.75	8.27
Nondurable goods	311.18	306.88	294.00	40.1	39.7	40.0	7.76	7.73	7.35
Food & kindred prods.	395.20	394.01	390.58	40.7	41.0	42.5	9.71	9.61	9.19
Textile mill prods.	276.51	269.01	267.18	39.0	39.1	39.7	7.09	6.88	6.73
Apparel	218.15	208.73	202.76	37.1	36.3	36.6	5.88	5.75	5.54
Paper & allied prods.	453.12	434.26	441.64	48.0	46.1	48.8	9.44	9.42	9.05
Print., pub. & allied	314.73	317.58	293.67	39.0	39.5	39.0	8.07	8.04	7.53
Leather & lea. prods.	202.94	194.73	190.10	37.1	35.6	35.6	5.47	5.47	5.34
Footwear	187.90	182.15	180.54	36.7	35.3	35.4	5.12	5.16	5.10
Other nondurables	329.22	328.80	314.77	40.1	40.0	40.2	8.21	8.22	7.83

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 54%

Total Production Workers: 84,850

Firms Reporting: 349

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
All manufacturing	$319.97	$315.20	$296.60	39.6	39.4	39.6	$8.08	$8.00	$7.49
Durable goods	347.45	345.46	319.58	39.8	39.8	40.3	8.73	8.68	7.93
Mach. & elec. prods.	350.95	347.93	325.61	39.7	39.9	40.6	8.84	8.72	8.02
Other durables	341.94	341.35	310.04	39.9	39.6	39.8	8.57	8.62	7.79
Nondurable goods	284.93	276.58	268.19	39.3	38.9	38.7	7.25	7.11	6.93
Textiles & apparel	264.49	249.76	269.33	39.3	37.9	39.9	6.73	6.59	6.75
Other nondurables	293.18	288.80	267.78	39.3	39.4	38.2	7.46	7.33	7.01

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 52%

Total Production Workers: 11,400

Firms Reporting: 40

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984	June 1985	May 1985	June 1984
All manufacturing	$412.64	$402.35	$385.31	41.1	40.6	41.7	$10.04	$9.91	$9.24
Durable goods	419.50	406.31	392.62	41.7	41.0	42.4	10.06	9.91	9.26
Mach. & elec. prods.	450.02	434.83	419.58	41.4	40.6	42.0	10.87	10.71	9.99
Other durables	337.03	332.11	321.16	42.5	42.2	43.4	7.93	7.87	7.40
Nondurable goods	380.77	381.15	354.63	38.5	38.5	38.8	9.89	9.90	9.14

Sample Percent of Production Workers: 65%

Total Production Workers: 21,050

Firms Reporting: 69

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category

Period Ending June 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	12,064	5,998	1,716	874	1,364	639
Prof., Tech. (00-16)	967	152	108	0	187	0
Managerial (18,19)	782	512	113	74	155	101
Clerical (20-24)	2,199	1,823	312	257	211	158
Sales (25-29)	594	310	90	45	58	28
Services (3)	2,096	1,284	286	181	122	63
Farm (4)	166	34	12	2	18	2
Processing (5)	235	86	31	14	45	18
Machine Trade (6)	1,128	415	164	67	88	18
Benchwork (7)	1,383	1,027	244	171	241	183
Structural (8)	1,306	65	170	11	102	8
Miscellaneous (9)	1,132	251	173	44	127	53
Unclassified	76	39	13	8	10	7

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	June 1985	May 1985	July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985
Total applicants for employment	2,996	2,859	37,679
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,943	2,986	30,219
Job openings unfilled end of month	2,903	2,632	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,299	1,200	14,072

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

A REPORT BY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY PREPARED IN COORDINATION WITH THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

JULY

Wesley S. Noyes, Jr., Editor
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1985/7

SUMMARY: Total unemployment in New Hampshire increased 4,010 from mid-June to mid-July. The jobless count reached 28,100 representing 5.1 percent of the civilian labor force of 551,880. The rates were 4.4 percent in June, and 5.4 percent a year ago. Nationally the rates were 7.4 percent in July, 7.5 percent in June and 7.5 percent a year ago. The increased New Hampshire unemployment rate was due partly to workers filing for unemployment compensation as a result of vacation plant shutdowns. Those that filed were ineligible for vacation pay due to insufficient job seniority. Some of the losses in manufacturing were offset by employment gains in nonmanufacturing. Trade and services each increased significantly as tourism approached peak levels in some areas. Eight areas reported unemployment increases led by the Portsmouth-Dover-Rochester N.H. - Maine MSA with 2,050 more unemployed. The Manchester MSA recorded a 900 increase in the number of unemployed. Four areas had unemployment decreases led by the Concord area with 300 fewer unemployed. Unemployment rates ranged from a high of 6.9 percent in the Littleton area to a low of 3.2 percent in the Claremont area. The civilian labor force increased by 8,720 as more seasonal employment occurred in the trade, services, and construction industries.

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased slightly as manufacturing was down by 4,550, but nonmanufacturing was up by 4,400. This significant increase in the nonmanufacturing sector is due chiefly to increased employment in the tourism related industries. Also, construction, particularly residential building, is experiencing an excellent season as employment in this industry increased by 1,950 jobs in July. In manufacturing, electrical products dropped 1,100 from June. Compared to a year ago, nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 32,500 workers as manufacturing is down 2,200, but nonmanufacturing is up 34,700. The largest gain occurred in trade which has increased by 14,750 from the same period a year ago. Electrical products are down 1,400 and leather products by 900 from a year ago.

Manchester Economic Conditions - Total unemployment increased by 900 from June and the jobless count of 3,710 represented 4.2 percent of the civilian labor force. Last month the rate was 3.3 percent, and a year ago it was 4.2 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 700 from June, but is up 2,650 from a year ago. In the manufacturing sector, machinery and electrical products are down 400 from last year, while in nonmanufacturing services is up 1,000.

Nashua Economic Conditions - Total unemployment increased only slightly from June as the rate remained 4.4 percent. A year ago the rate was 3.5 percent. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment decreased by 1,800 from June, but is up 2,850 from the year ago level. Manufacturing is down 900, but nonmanufacturing is up 3,750. In the manufacturing sector, durable goods is up 100 while nondurables is down 1,000. In the nonmanufacturing sector, trade is up by 1,400 and services by 1,100.

New Hampshire Labor Force, Total Employment and Unemployment and Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment as of the Middle of the Month

Industry	State					Manchester MSA					Nashua PMSA				
	Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous		Number of Workers			Numerical Change From Previous	
	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	Month	Year	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	Month	Year	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	Month	Year
1. Civilian labor force*	551,880	543,160	531,320	8,720	20,560	88,090	86,430	87,210	1,660	880	96,480	96,630	94,710	-150	1,770
2. Unemployment	28,100	24,090	28,510	4,010	-410	3,710	2,810	3,700	900	10	4,290	4,210	3,270	80	1,020
Percent of labor force	5.1	4.4	5.4	xxx	xxx	4.2	3.3	4.2	xxx	xxx	4.4	4.4	3.5	xxx	xxx
3. Employment total	523,730	519,070	502,810	4,660	20,920	84,380	83,620	83,510	760	870	92,190	92,420	91,440	-230	750
4. Persons involved in labor disputes	50	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonagri. wage & salary**	481,900	482,050	449,400	-150	32,500	78,350	79,050	75,700	-700	2,650	83,350	85,150	80,500	-1,800	2,850
Manufacturing	118,050	122,600	120,250	-4,550	-2,200	15,450	15,800	15,650	-350	-200	36,600	37,450	37,500	-850	-900
Durable goods	81,150	83,650	81,300	-2,500	-150	8,800	9,050	9,000	-250	-200	31,250	31,800	31,150	-550	100
Lumber & wood prods.	5,300	5,550	5,200	-250	100										
Furniture & fixtures	1,100	1,250	1,000	-150	100										
Stone & clay prods.	2,900	2,900	3,000	0	-100										
Primary metal prods.	4,600	4,700	4,550	-100	50										
Fabricated metal prods.	6,800	6,800	6,600	0	200	Machinery And Electrical Products Combined									
Machinery (exc. elec.)	*24,650	25,400	24,050	-750	600	5,250	5,600	5,650	-350	-400	24,150	24,650	24,150	-500	0
Electrical prods.	25,300	26,400	26,700	-1,100	-1,400										
Miscellaneous prods.	2,200	2,150	1,900	50	300										
Other durables	8,300	8,500	8,300	-200	0	3,550	3,450	3,350	100	200	7,100	7,150	7,000	-50	100
Nondurable goods	36,900	38,950	38,950	-2,050	-2,050	6,650	6,750	6,650	-100	0	5,350	5,650	6,350	-300	-1,000
Food & kindred prods.	3,000	3,100	2,800	-100	200										
Textile mill prods.	3,650	3,750	4,050	-100	-400	2,050	2,100	2,050	-50	0					
Apparel	2,350	2,500	2,500	-150	-150										
Paper & allied prods.	5,500	5,550	5,450	-50	50										
Print., pub. & allied	6,850	6,900	7,050	-50	-200										
Leather & lea. prods.	5,700	6,450	6,600	-750	-900										
Other nondurables	9,850	10,700	10,500	-850	-650	4,600	4,650	4,600	-50	0					
Nonmanufacturing	363,850	359,450	329,150	4,400	34,700	62,900	63,250	60,050	-350	2,850	46,750	47,700	43,000	-950	3,750
Construction (inc. min.)	34,750	32,800	25,800	1,950	8,950	4,950	4,700	4,250	250	700	4,200	4,000	3,600	200	600
Trans., comm. & util.	15,200	15,550	14,700	-350	500	4,750	4,750	4,700	0	50	2,200	2,250	2,050	-50	150
Trade	124,250	120,750	109,500	3,500	14,750	20,350	20,500	20,050	-150	300	17,550	17,750	16,150	-200	1,400
Fin., ins. & real estate	26,150	25,950	23,900	200	2,250	6,900	6,850	6,600	50	300	2,850	2,850	2,600	0	250
Service industry & other	103,250	99,950	96,350	3,300	6,900	18,650	18,800	17,650	-150	1,000	15,000	15,100	13,900	-100	1,100
Government	60,250	64,450	58,900	-4,200	1,350	7,300	7,650	6,800	-350	500	4,950	5,750	4,700	-800	250
Federal	12,300	12,200	11,950	100	350	2,250	2,250	2,150	0	100	700	700	700	0	0
State	16,550	16,750	15,350	-200	1,200	850	800	800	50	50	200	200	200	0	0
Local	31,400	35,500	31,600	-4,100	-200	4,200	4,600	3,850	-400	350	4,050	4,850	3,800	-800	250

* By place of residence

** By place of establishment
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Labor Disputes:

Total Unemployment and Labor Force by Area and County

Area	Unemployment* July 1985 Number	July 1985 Rate	June 1985 Number	June 1985 Rate	July 1984 Number	July 1984 Rate	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Numerical Change From Previous Year	Civilian Labor Force July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	Numerical Change From Previous Month	Numerical Change From Previous Year
United States**	8,682	7.4	8,753	7.5	8,714	7.5	-71	-32	117,536	116,572	116,198	964	1,338
New Hampshire	28,100	5.1	24,090	4.4	28,510	5.4	4,010	-410	551,860	543,160	531,320	8,700	20,540
Area													
Berlin LMA	1,010	4.8	1,110	5.6	1,160	5.8	-100	-150	20,850	19,800	20,040	1,050	810
Claremont LMA	1,240	3.2	1,490	3.9	1,160	3.2	-250	80	38,340	38,530	35,860	-190	2,480
Concord LMA	1,660	3.7	1,960	4.2	1,590	3.7	-300	70	45,380	46,540	42,840	-1,160	2,540
Keene LMA	1,800	4.6	1,580	4.0	1,600	4.3	220	200	39,310	39,090	37,410	220	1,900
Laconia LMA	2,380	4.7	1,590	3.3	1,670	3.5	790	710	50,210	47,860	47,640	2,350	2,570
Littleton LMA	1,120	6.9	790	5.2	750	5.0	330	370	16,130	15,290	14,930	840	1,200
Manchester MSA	3,710	4.2	2,810	3.3	3,700	4.2	900	10	88,090	86,430	87,210	1,660	880
Nashua PMSA	4,290	4.4	4,210	4.4	3,270	3.5	80	1,020	96,480	96,630	94,710	-150	1,770
N.H. Portion of Lawrence Haverhill MA. PMSA ***	3,100	6.5	2,860	6.1	3,810	8.3	240	-710	47,470	47,030	45,970	440	1,500
Portsmouth - Dover - Rochester N.H. - ME.	6,830	6.0	4,780	4.4	8,970	8.3	2,050	-2,140	114,180	109,780	108,450	4,400	5,730
Unattached Estimating Area ****	1,060	6.9	880	5.5	1,400	9.4	180	-340	15,450	15,980	14,880	-530	570
Town of Pelham (Part of Lowell MA - NH PMSA)	310	5.9	330	6.2	130	2.8	-20	180	5,240	5,290	4,690	-50	550
County													
Belknap	1,550	6.0	910	3.7	940	3.9	640	610	25,780	24,420	24,210	1,360	1,570
Carroll	560	3.8	480	3.4	530	3.7	80	30	14,900	14,280	14,230	620	670
Cheshire	1,690	4.8	1,480	4.2	1,550	4.6	210	140	35,280	35,070	33,620	210	1,660
Coos	1,010	5.5	1,080	6.1	1,180	6.7	-70	-170	18,440	17,590	17,740	850	700
Grafton	1,610	4.3	1,330	3.7	1,180	3.4	280	430	37,230	36,240	34,840	990	2,390
Hillsborough	8,250	4.5	7,160	3.9	6,940	3.9	1,090	1,310	182,830	181,660	178,990	1,170	3,840
Merrimack	1,910	3.4	2,240	3.9	1,930	3.6	-330	-20	56,590	57,270	53,990	-680	2,600
Rockingham	6,520	5.9	5,550	5.1	8,450	7.9	970	-1,930	109,960	108,140	106,470	1,820	3,490
Strafford	4,180	8.2	2,870	5.9	5,070	10.4	1,310	-890	50,950	48,450	48,650	2,500	2,300
Sullivan	820	4.1	990	4.0	740	4.0	-170	80	19,990	20,040	18,580	-140	1,320

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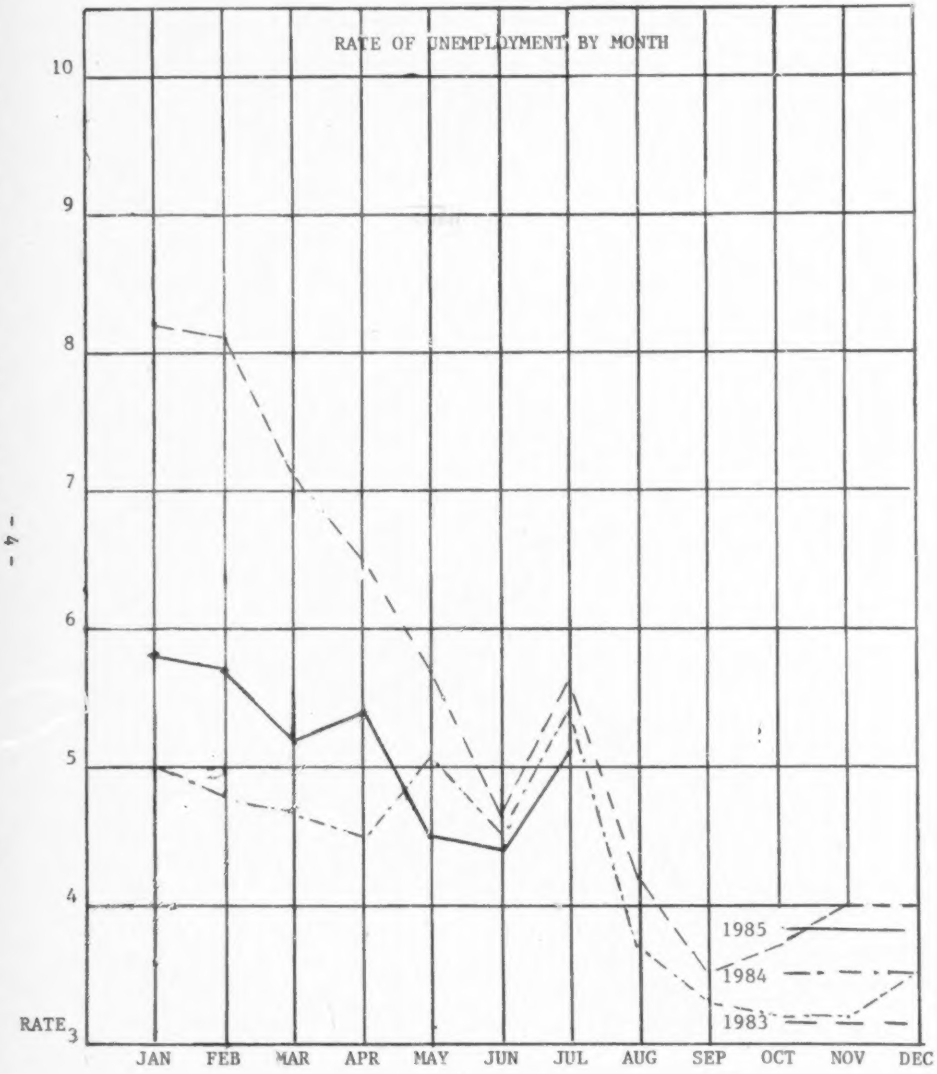
* Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics "43 Step Method" Handbook adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS) estimates.

** In thousands, not seasonally adjusted.

*** New Hampshire portion of the Lawrence-Haverhill, Massachusetts Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area which includes Salem and twelve small towns.

**** Includes twenty towns previously in either Dover, Portsmouth, Manchester or Nashua LMAS.



AREA DEFINITIONS

Manchester MSA	includes the city of Manchester and towns of Allenstown, Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett.
Nashua PMSA	is located in the southern section of Hillsborough County and includes the City of Nashua and the towns of Amherst, Brookline, Hollis, Hudson, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton.

U. S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Item	1985	1984	1983	1982
Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers				
Current month - July	319.1			
Percent change from year ago	3.8			
Year average		307.6	297.4	288.6
Percent increase each year		3.4	3.0	6.0
All Urban Consumers				
Current month - July	322.8			
Percent change from year ago	3.6			
Year average		311.1	298.4	289.1
Percent increase each year		4.3	3.2	6.1

Growth in Manufacturing Industries
New Hampshire and the United States
(in Thousands)

	New Hampshire		United States*	
Year	Average Employment	Percent Change	Average Employment	Percent Change
1973	96.0	5.7	20,154	5.2
1974	94.2	-1.9	20,077	-0.4
1975	85.1	-10.7	18,323	-9.6
1976	94.5	11.0	18,997	3.7
1977	101.5	7.4	19,682	3.6
1978	109.8	8.3	20,505	4.2
1979	116.5	6.1	21,040	2.6
1980	116.6	0.5	20,285	3.6
1981	116.6	0.0	20,170	-0.6
1982	111.7	-4.2	18,781	-6.9
1983	113.4	1.5	18,497	-1.5
1984	123.3	8.7	19,590	5.9

Growth in trade and services, as shown in the following table, recorded the largest percent change since at least 1970. The overall growth in New Hampshire for the decade 1975 through 1984 was 62.0 percent compared with the nationwide rate of 37.1 percent. The growth of trade and services in New Hampshire for 1984 was almost double the growth for the United States.

The employment increase in manufacturing of 8.7 percent is the largest increment to occur since 1976 for New Hampshire. The increase of 5.9 percent for the nation is the largest since at least 1970. New Hampshire is recovering from the recession of 1981-1982 much quicker and stronger than the nation. Where the United States had three consecutive years of decline from 1981-1983, New Hampshire had only one year of decline occurring in 1982.

Growth in Trade and Services
New Hampshire and the United States
(in Thousands)

	New Hampshire		United States*	
Year	Average Employment	Percent Change	Average Employment	Percent Change
1973	114.7	8.3	29,463	4.4
1974	117.8	2.8	30,428	3.2
1975	120.3	2.1	30,952	1.7
1976	127.2	5.7	32,306	4.4
1977	136.0	7.0	33,819	4.7
1978	145.5	7.0	35,794	5.8
1979	153.1	5.2	37,305	4.2
1980	157.9	3.1	38,200	2.4
1981	165.6	4.9	39,166	2.5
1982	168.0	1.4	39,493	0.8
1983	178.7	6.4	40,469	2.5
1984	194.9	9.1	42,449	4.9

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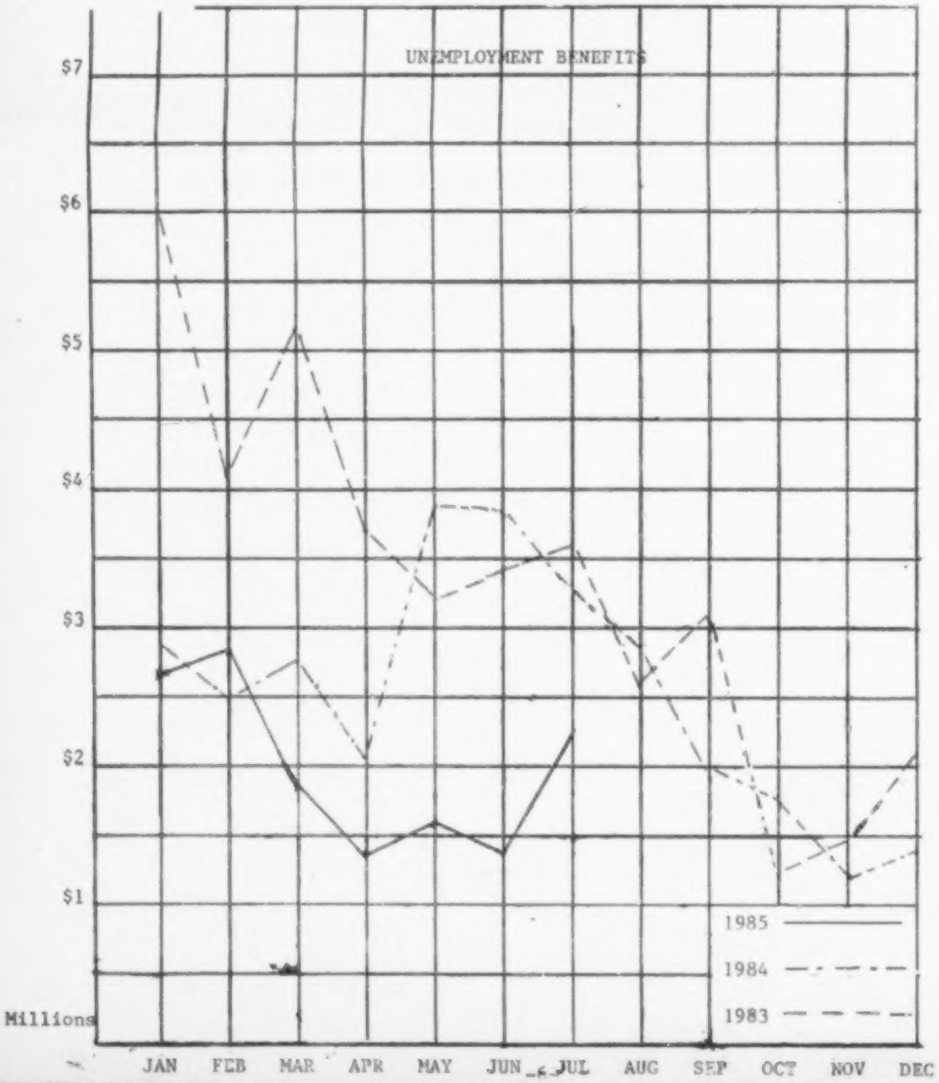
*Source: Employment and Earnings, April 1985 Vol. 32, No. 4, Table B-1, pg. 79.

Weekly Claims Filed During July
Classified by Local Office

Area	Unemployment Compensation		U.C. State Workers (Only)		UC Local Government		Servicemen UCX (Only)		U.C. Federal Employees No UI	
	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.	Int.	Cont.	Init.	Cont.
All Offices	7,409	20,617	17	42	3	21	38	72	26	38
Berlin	286	867	1	0	1	1	0	4	1	2
Claremont	228	890	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Concord	635	1,235	2	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Conway	93	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dover	1,442	3,947	3	12	0	3	8	21	6	8
Keene	387	1,607	4	13	1	12	0	7	0	0
Laconia	533	1,513	4	8	0	3	5	3	0	4
Lebanon	113	225	0	0	1	0	3	4	1	0
Littleton	363	1,164	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Manchester	1,312	2,438	0	0	0	0	5	8	15	14
Nashua	978	2,350	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	2
Portsmouth	678	2,217	1	9	9	9	10	12	0	3
Salem	164	771	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Liable Interstate	197	1,120	1	4	0	2	1	5	2	5

The average payment for a week of total unemployment was$104.82



Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance End of Month

$109,114,189.05

Net contributions received during month:

$ 6,213,011.85

Net benefits paid during month:

$ 2,214,954.64

Interest Received:

$ 0

AVERAGE EARNINGS AND HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

New Hampshire

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984
All manufacturing	$338.35	$340.20	$321.12	39.9	40.5	40.7	$8.48	$8.40	$7.89
Durable goods	349.44	354.03	329.67	39.8	40.6	40.5	8.78	8.72	8.13
Lumber & wood prods.	235.79	254.28	239.38	36.9	39.0	38.3	6.39	6.52	6.25
Furniture & fixtures	282.68	263.53	291.47	38.2	36.5	38.2	7.40	7.22	7.63
Stone & clay prods.	317.90	341.74	315.74	40.6	42.4	41.6	7.83	8.06	7.59
Primary metal prods.	387.11	372.60	354.09	42.4	41.4	43.5	9.13	9.00	8.14
Fab. metal prods.	289.56	326.82	295.40	36.7	40.7	40.3	7.89	8.03	7.33
Mach. (exc. elec.)	378.07	395.42	364.65	41.5	43.5	42.5	9.11	9.09	8.58
Electrical prods.	372.66	363.44	335.16	38.9	38.5	39.2	9.58	9.44	8.55
Miscellaneous prods.	240.95	248.69	253.70	39.5	39.6	43.0	6.10	6.28	5.90
Other durables	374.59	366.86	342.54	41.3	41.5	39.6	9.07	8.84	8.65
Nondurable goods	317.19	312.35	305.45	40.1	40.2	41.0	7.91	7.77	7.45
Food & kindred prods.	412.00	392.64	390.69	42.3	40.9	42.1	9.74	9.60	9.28
Textile mill prods.	277.43	274.17	273.03	37.9	39.0	39.8	7.32	7.03	6.86
Apparel	209.92	218.15	192.96	36.7	37.1	36.0	5.72	5.88	5.36
Paper & allied prods.	445.10	449.33	459.16	47.1	47.7	49.8	9.45	9.42	9.22
Print., pub. & allied	323.16	324.30	289.30	39.7	39.5	39.2	8.14	8.21	7.38
Leather & lea. prods.	205.34	202.94	212.31	36.8	37.1	39.1	5.58	5.47	5.43
Footwear	188.86	187.90	203.97	36.6	36.7	39.3	5.16	5.12	5.19
Other nondurables	337.24	329.62	324.36	40.1	40.1	40.8	8.41	8.22	7.95

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

49%

Total Production Workers:

81,700

Firms Reporting:

350

Manchester MSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984
All manufacturing	$325.88	$321.17	$301.04	39.5	39.7	39.3	$8.25	$8.09	$7.66
Durable goods	364.41	347.45	323.87	40.4	39.8	39.4	9.02	8.73	8.22
Mach. & elec. prods.	356.71	350.15	322.14	38.9	39.7	39.0	9.17	8.82	8.26
Other durables	374.82	344.00	328.43	42.4	40.0	40.2	8.84	8.60	8.17
Nondurable goods	279.17	286.77	272.44	38.4	39.5	39.2	7.27	7.26	6.95
Textiles & apparel	258.23	261.46	254.53	38.2	39.2	38.8	6.76	6.67	6.56
Other nondurables	288.37	297.00	280.53	38.5	39.6	39.4	7.49	7.50	7.12

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

44%

Total Production Workers:

10,950

Firms Reporting:

39

Nashua PMSA

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984	July 1985	June 1985	July 1984
All manufacturing	$395.61	$412.46	$375.47	38.9	41.0	40.2	$10.17	$10.06	$9.34
Durable goods	399.45	418.74	380.83	39.2	41.5	40.6	10.19	10.09	9.38
Mach. & elec. prods.	427.78	449.49	402.60	38.4	41.2	40.1	11,14	10.91	10.04
Other durables	325.44	336.66	320.88	41.3	42.4	42.0	7.88	7.94	7.64
Nondurable goods	378.00	379.78	353.58	37.5	38.4	38.6	10.08	9.89	9.16

Sample Percent of Production Workers:

52%

Total Production Workers:

20,500

Firms Reporting:

66

Number of Active Applicants and Female Applicants by Major Occupational Category
Period Ending July 1985

	NEW HAMPSHIRE		MANCHESTER		NASHUA	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
TOTAL	11,563	5,295	1,760	824	1,464	616
Prof., Tech., Managerial (00-19)	1,704	603	230	72	337	101
Clerical (20-24)	2,057	1,675	315	250	198	151
Sales (25-29)	582	267	101	41	59	26
Services (3)	1,837	993	289	166	142	62
Farm (4)	155	30	10	1	21	2
Processing (5)	248	90	34	16	49	17
Machine Trade (6)	1,144	388	172	63	125	26
Benchwork (7)	1,361	970	241	158	264	178
Structural (8)	1,344	53	172	11	117	8
Miscellaneous (9)	1,091	209	191	44	139	39
Unclassified	40	17	5	2	13	6

Employment Service Activity

ITEM	July 1985	June 1985	July 1, 1985 to July 31, 1985
Total applicants for employment	2,933	2,996	2,933
Total nonagricultural job openings received	2,538	2,943	2,538
Job openings unfilled end of month	2,543	2,903	xxx
Placements - nonagricultural & agricultural	1,244	1,299	1,244

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